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LANCASHIRE'S FAILURE AT MANCHESTER

ANOTHER DRAWN GAME.

BRIGHT BATTING IN COUNTY WEEK-END PROGRAMME.

B. H. LYON AGAIN.

The Australians had to be content with a drawn game at Manchester, where Lancashire replied to the tourists' total of 429 by scoring 259 after being 90 for no wicket.

Five of the county matches were left drawn, three being won and one gaining no result. Hampshire defeated Glamorgan by 130 runs in a low scoring match. Kent take first place in the championship table as a result of defeating Worcester on the first innings and the failure of Notts to force a decision at Trent Bridge.

Ten centuries were registered during the week-end programme, Sandham, who has been invited to attend at Lord's in the second Test match, being top scorer with 176. B. H. Lyon is maintaining the splendid batting form that he displayed at the beginning of the season. He scored 70 and 102 against Oxford University.

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NO RESULT AT TRENT BRIDGE.

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A. F. Elphax	120	Australians v. Lancashire.
A. M. Crawley	119	Oxford U. v. M.C.C.
R. E. S. Wyatt	117	Warwick v. Leicester.
Armstrong	114	Leicester v. Warwick.
Nichol	110	Worcester v. Kent.
Shipman	105	Leicester v. Warwick.
Lilly	102	Notts v. Yorkshire.
Timms	102	Northants v. Middlesex.
B. H. Lyon	102	M.C.C. v. Oxford U.

BOWLING.

Slater	7-31	Derbyshire v. Somerset.
Roughton	7-14	Cambridge U. v. Sussex.
G. O. Allen	6-77	Middlesex v. Northants.
I. A. R. Peebles	6-78	Oxford U. v. M.C.C.

(72), scored 265. B. H. Lyon was again in great form for the M.C.C., scoring 102 out of the 240 set up by the Club. Peebles was again successful with the ball, taking 6 for 61. Requiring 181 to win, the "Varsity" scored 285 for the loss of three wickets, A. M. Crawley playing a great innings of 119.

At the Oval, Surrey took first innings' points from Essex.

On winning the toss, Fender sent Hobbs and Sandham in to bat, and the county amassed the huge total of 491, Sandham scoring a brilliant 176. Essex failed to save the follow-on, in spite of a grand effort by Cutmore, who scored 78. At the close of play, Essex were 58 runs behind with eight wickets in hand.

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COLLAPSE OF HOTEL CASE.

Mutual Agreement Out of Court.

DETAILS NOT DIVULGED.

The case between Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co. and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, collapsed in sensational fashion this morning, when it was learned that a complete settlement, by mutual consent, had been arrived at out of court.

It was also learned that the final agreement, after preliminary negotiations, was confirmed this morning.

The case, which had excited considerable public interest, and which showed signs of being bitterly fought out, had been before the Court for about two weeks. Yesterday there was no sitting, it being stated that the hearing would be resumed to-day. Inquiries made this morning elicited an official statement, however, that the whole matter had been shelved.

Solicitors for both sides stated that they had no instructions to issue details of the settlement to the Press, beyond that details "had been mutually agreed upon." It will be recalled that the Hotel Company were originally sued by Messrs. Andersen, Meyer, for \$25,385.20, being balance for work done and material supplied in connection with refrigerating machinery installed at the Company's hotels. The Hotel Company counter-claimed sums amounting to over \$150,000.

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SCATHING CRITICISM OF ROTHERMERE.

SWOLLEN HEADS.

ATTEMPTS TO "BUY" MINISTRY JOBS?

London, Yesterday.

A scathing and bitter denunciation of the "Press Lords" of Britain and America was delivered by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the former



Lord Rothermere.

Minister under the Conservative Government, at a meeting at Caxton Hall to-night.

"I deplore the power of Hearsay in America and Rothermere and Beaverbrook in Britain," said Mr. Baldwin. "It is a demoralising force used to the wrong ends. Attempts are made, outside the province of journalism, to dictate, domineer, and even to blackmail."

Accusing them of "swelled-headedness," Mr. Baldwin said that nothing was more curious in modern evolution than the effect of an enormous fortune rapidly made and the control of your own newspaper. "It seems to destroy the balance and goes to the head like wine."

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PRISON MUTINY.

Convicts seize arms and attack warders.

Police open fire.

Rangoon, Yesterday.

A mutiny resulting in 45 deaths occurred at the Central Gaol.

Rangoon, To-day.

A number of convicts suddenly raided the gaol armoury and seized arms and ammunition. Augmented by other convicts they attacked the warders, who stoutly held off the mutineers until the arrival of the military and police.

The latter opened fire, but two hours elapsed before the situation was controlled. Five officials and 11 convicts were killed and 80 wounded. — Reuter.

AMENITIES OF HOTEL NATHAN.

New Structures Without Permission.

PROPOSED ROOF GARDEN

That a lot of trouble must be caused to the Building Authority by people who after the erection of a building, add other structures to it, and thus make the building totally different to that on the original plan passed by the Building Authority, was a comment made by Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy to-morrow.

Wong Kar-n, agent of the Hotel Nathan, was summoned by Mr. A. F. Reynolds, of the P.W.D., for erecting illegal structures on the roof of the premises, viz.—a pavilion in iron work, a matched, and a flue at the rear of the building.

A similar summons was taken out against Mrs. Chung Luk, owner of the hotel.

Not a Pavilion.

Mr. E. S. C. Brookes appeared for defendant and said that he was pleading guilty to a technical offence. He had been to see the structures, and commented upon them. The pavilion was not the right word for it. The matched was not a match in the real sense of the meaning as it did not have a thatched roof. It was only a felled. His client's intention was to make a roof garden on the Hotel Nathan, and so they made a kitchen which was too high. He asked for a nominal fine to be imposed.

Mr. Reynolds said that the Hotel had erected three flues since the summons had been taken out, in spite of the fact that they were allowed one extra flue (for any foul smells) in addition to the original one. No permit could be given for the erection of any structures on the roof of an hotel.

Mr. Brookes submitted that his client was doing his best to develop the enterprise of the Hotel Nathan, and have a roof garden like the Sincere Company in Hong Kong and other buildings in the Colony.

A Question of Policy.

Mr. R. S. W. Paterson, of the Building Authority, intimated that it was a question of policy. The roof was meant to be a roof garden but the defendant had converted it into a floor. He had warned them about the structures, and they had still continued with the work, in that they had now erected a stage. Mr. Paterson pointed out that if the roof garden were crowded with people, and if a fire should break out suddenly, there would be a nasty result, because there was only one lift and one back staircase.

He had consulted with Mr. Pearce, of the B. O. Office, and the latter requested him to ask the Magistrate to impose maximum penalty, and order the structures to be taken down in three weeks.

Mr. Brookes intimated to his Worship that that was very unfair as far as his client was concerned.

Not Technical Offence.

His Worship said that from what he had heard he could not regard the offence as technical. What was most against the defendant was that he continued to erect the structures even after the Building Authority had stopped them.

He imposed a fine of \$100, and made an order that the structures be taken down in three weeks.

The summons against Mrs. Chung Luk was dropped.

FAIR.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:

An anti-cyclone is central to the N.E. of the Bonins.

A depression covers China and Indo-China.

Forecast:—S.E. winds; moderate; fair.

Rainfall

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 0.09 inch. Rainfall since January 1, 30.91 inches against an average of 36.28 inches.

Temperature and Humidity

The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:—

Hong Kong 80 89

Macao 77 98

Pratas Island 77 98

Manila 74 94

Poohoo 77 94

Amoy 81 96

Swatow 81 96

Chefoo 82 97

Shanghai 76 91

GOOD DAY'S PROGRAMME AT WIMBLEDON

BRITISH HOPES FALTER.

UNITED STATES SUFFER ONLY ONE DEFEAT.

AUSTIN'S VICTORY.

A large and fashionable crowd attended the second day's play at Wimbledon. The weather was sunny and very appropriate for the opening of the ladies' singles.

The United States were again successful against strong opposition, Edith Cross being the only American to lose a match. Mianne Palfrey gained a walk over from Mlle Dealvarez, and her eighteen-year old sister defeated Miss Yorke.

Experienced players such as Kingsley, Turnbull and Menzel all went down in straight sets before the American attack.

Further withdrawals from the tournament are those of Mlle Alvarez, who, on account of illness, will not compete, and the withdrawal of Mrs. Watson leaves Betty Nuthall as the sole British hope. These absentees are to be regretted as they are both popular figures on the Wimbledon courts.

SURPRISE FOR BRUGNON.

London, Yesterday.

The match between Crawford and Madan Mohan presented one of Wimbledon's richest contrasts

—on the one side of the net the tall, fair and unexcitable Australian, and on the other side the slim, feline and eager Indian

Davis Cup player. This match was played on the centre court and opened the day's programme. Crawford took the first set at 6-3, lost the next at 3-6, and then took the next two sets at 6-3, 6-2.

John Doeg defeated a British representative in Della Porta, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2. The former's service had the loser beaten throughout the match.

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MEN'S SINGLES.

Crawford (Australia) beat Madan Mohan (India).
John Doeg (U.S.A.) beat Della Porta (Britain).
H. W. Austin (England) beat Grandgulliot (Egypt).
Van Ryn (U.S.A.) beat Chamberlain (Great Britain).
Allison (U.S.A.) beat Harris (South Africa).
Berkley Bell (U.S.A.) beat Menzel (Czechoslovakia).
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COMPANY MEETINGS

**HONG KONG FOOTBALL
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W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary

Hong Kong, 23rd June, 1930.

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The Directors of the Company have resolved that all Calls unpaid at 1st October, 1930, shall bear interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum from the day when the same shall be payable until payment.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hong Kong, 21st June, 1930.

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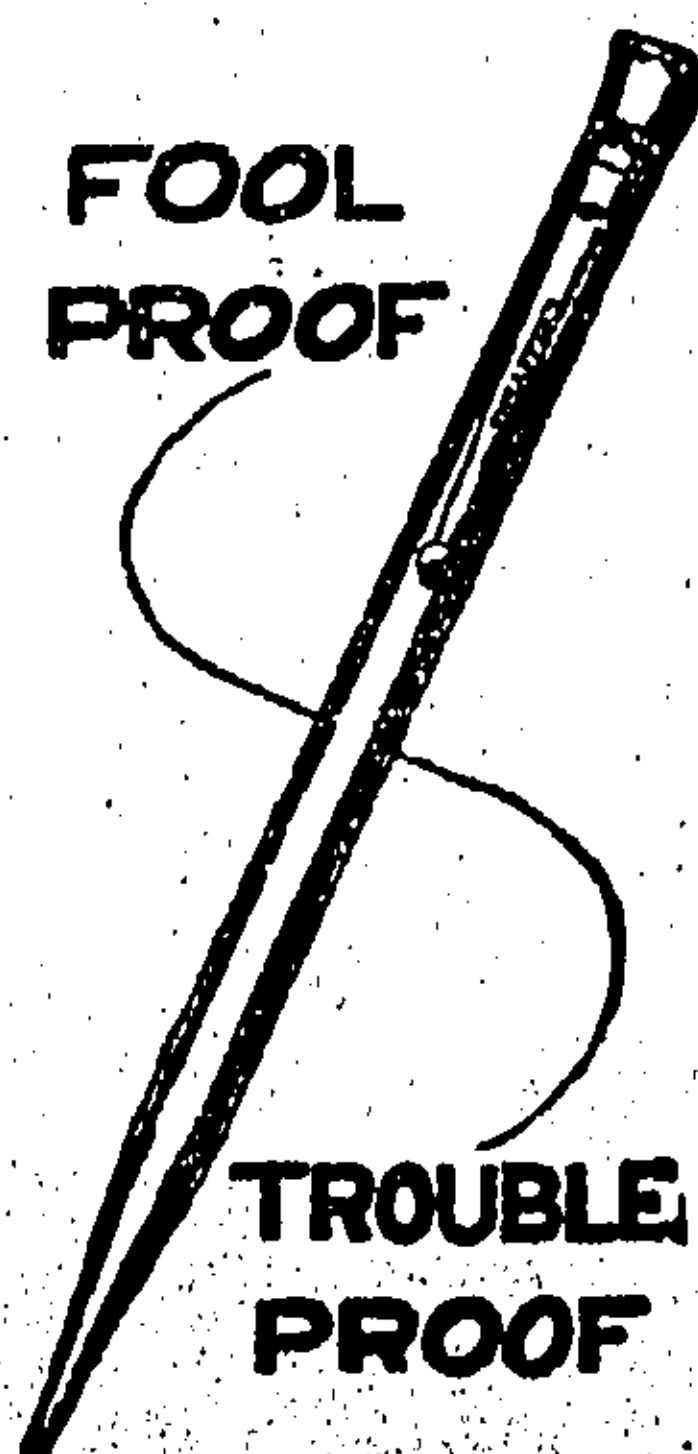
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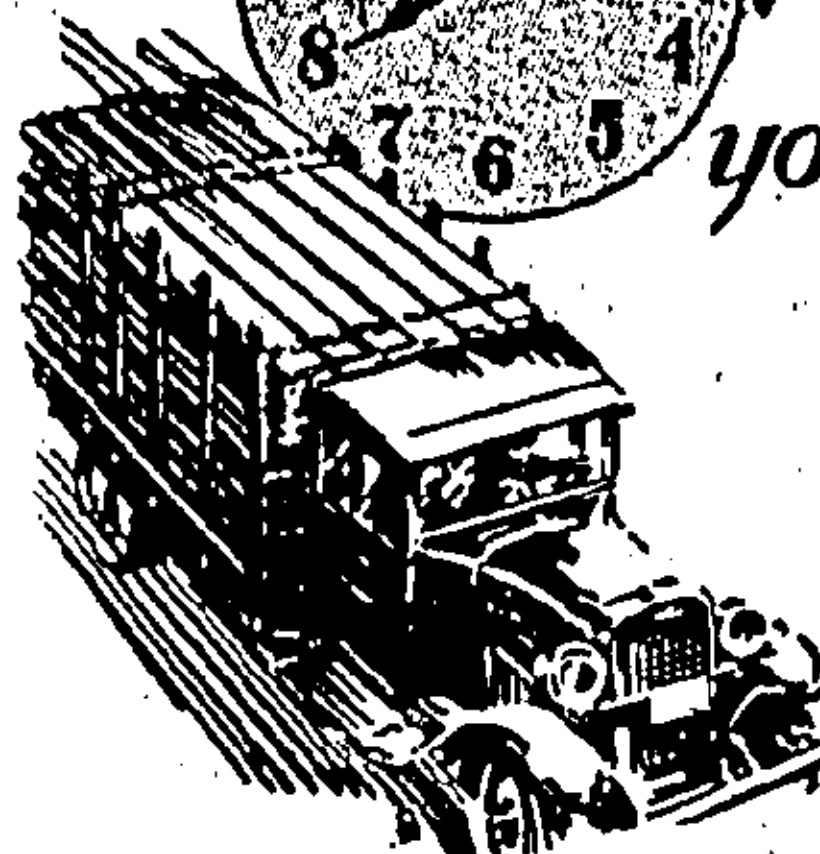
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GREATER CONSUMPTION.

The total storage in the island reservoirs on Monday, June 23, amounted to 1,182.30 million gallons, showing an increase of 23.93 million gallons during the past week. The amount collected from streams was 73.88 million gallons. The week's consumption amounted to 71.65 million gallons which included 21.70 million gallons from the Shing Mun supply. Position in Kowloon.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on Monday, June 23, amounted to 397.94 million gallons, showing an increase of 19.11 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption amounted to 31.15 million gallons, not including Hong Kong supplies and 2.10 million gallons supplied to water boats at Laichikok.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week was 74.06 million gallons.

Storage

The following shows the amount in storage (million gallons) on the dates named:

	Hong Kong	Mainland
1929		
Jan. 22	326.38	136.81
May 6	311.72	121.55
June 3	337.30	87.96
July 17	192.75	80.51
July 8	167.79	105.52
Aug. 5	1251.86	438.58
Sept. 2	1878.13	467.96
Oct. 7	1880.13	514.98
Nov. 4	1899.88	514.64
Dec. 2	1514.80	495.54

1930

Jan. 6	1279.77	458.50
" 13	1235.50	450.51
" 20	1188.37	438.87
" 27	1145.05	432.88
Feb. 3	1097.85	430.14
" 10	1054.18	424.70
" 17	1011.11	419.80
" 24	964.42	406.65
Mar. 3	915.10	392.04
" 10	872.55	388.88
" 17	825.17	375.50
" 24	792.10	370.37
" 31	771.09	329.65
Apr. 7	744.71	428.96
" 14	709.37	410.74
" 21	671.16	395.68
" 28	644.67	383.41
May 5	608.89	365.80
" 12	584.57	354.39
" 19	540.04	345.16
" 26	526.19	324.29
June 2	501.17	293.48
" 9	508.63	335.05
" 16	1158.87	378.83
" 23	1162.59	397.94

* Lowest for 1929 in Kowloon.
† Lowest for 1929 in Island.

Consumption

The following figures show the weekly consumption (million gallons) on the dates mentioned:—

	Hong Kong	Mainland
1929		
Apr. 22	37.56	30.76
May 6	33.03	27.47
June 3	27.48	24.86
July 17	27.14	11.09
July 8	27.21	20.71
Aug. 5	25.32	23.28
Sept. 2	31.85	25.17
Oct. 7	50.86	27.92
Nov. 4	58.41	28.57
Dec. 2	54.00	25.70
1930		
Jan. 6	54.22	25.31
" 13	45.90	25.54
" 20	46.91	25.33
" 27	45.60	24.17
" 3	47.10	25.47
" 10	47.10	25.21
" 17	47.10	25.21
" 24	45.11	24.86
Mar. 3	46.69	25.22
" 10	48.87	25.88
" 17	46.71	24.89
" 24	47.52	25.40
" 31	48.84	25.26
Apr. 7	50.43	25.64
" 14	49.63	25.18
" 21	58.57	25.89
" 28	55.64	25.02
May 5	55.68	25.40
" 12	59.68	25.79
" 19	61.77	25.10
" 26	62.97	30.24
June 2	65.14	30.90
" 9	67.07	31.87
" 16	62.74	30.77
" 23	67.59	31.46
" 30	71.65	31.16

* Highest in Kowloon during period of publication of weekly reports.

† Lowest in Kowloon recorded in 1929.

* Highest in Island in 1929.

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* Including first supply from Shing Mun.

**RHEUMATISM AND ITS
SIGNIFICANCE TO INDUSTRY.**

Although perhaps not generally admitted, it is certainly a fact which can be statistically proved, that rheumatism in all its manifestations, muscular rheumatism as well as the still more serious form, articular rheumatism, has a most injurious effect upon the health of the people of all civilized lands, just as have tuberculosis and the sexual diseases. The prevalence of rheumatic affections may be seen from the following examples: In 1920 on the funds of one of the largest National Health Insurance Societies were 7336 cases of muscular rheumatism and chronic articular rheumatism which altogether caused a loss of 242,632 working days; during the same period 1248 persons were treated for tuberculosis of all kinds, and the cost of 70,332 working days fell on the Society. This Society therefore had to pay out three and a half times as much money for rheumatic diseases as for tubercular diseases. The statistics of the Health Insurance Societies of Leipzig show that in one year amongst 100,000 insurable male persons there were 590 cases of chronic articular rheumatism with a loss of 19,020 working days, and that amongst the same number of female insurable persons, there were 277 cases of muscular rheumatism with a loss of 9,970 working days, and 1,816 cases of articular rheumatism causing a loss of 38,708 days. Inability to work due to rheumatism frequently becomes chronic. Statistics from the German National Insurance department 1896-99 return 82 males per 1,000 and 85 females per 1,000 as chronic invalids as a consequence chronic rheumatism.

Other countries do not compare more favourably. In 1922, of altogether 13½ million persons insured in Britain under the Health Insurance Act, 370,000 were suffering from rheumatism, costing the sum of £2,000,000.

It is obvious from these few figures what an enormous financial loss, looked at from an economic and industrial point of view, is caused to the state and local treasury by rheumatic diseases. It is therefore equally important in the interests of the individual as of the state that rheumatism be treated effectually and as early as possible. We have in Bayer's Aspirin a remedy of which the anti-rheumatic action is so well recognised that in a couple of decades its fame has become world wide. The best recommendation for this preparation lies in the fact that since its appearance the world has been deluged by innumerable imitations, none of which have ever reached the quality of the original product. It is especially with regard to what are known as secondary effects that these imitations compare so unfavourably with the original Aspirin. For in the latter the chief components acetic acid and salicylic acid, are in such close combination that it passes through the stomach almost without disintegrating, and is only split up in the intestinal juices, in the blood, and in the tissue lymph.

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1st 2nd	1st 2nd	1st 2nd	1st 2nd	1st 2nd	1st 2nd	1st 2nd	1st 2nd	1st 2nd	1st 2nd
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KALYAN	9,144	2nd Aug.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA	16,568	16th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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KASHMIR	8,985	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MANTUA	10,945	16th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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The speaker mentioned that individual efforts had been made by Lord Beaverbrook and Viscount Rothermere to influence Ministerial appointments in the next Conservative Ministry. "A more preposterous or insolent demand has never been made on the leader of a political party," declared Mr. Baldwin.

Rigid Economy. Four hundred Conservatives attended the meeting, the proceedings of which were private. Mr. Baldwin outlined the policy of the Party, which, he said, embraced a rigid economy, a free hand in safeguarding, and a closer economic unity of the Empire, with reciprocal preference. He emphasised the question of holding



Lord Beaverbrook.

a referendum as regards food taxes, which was "a piece of machinery to secure the unity of the Party."

Vote of Confidence.

The meeting passed an official resolution denouncing the Beaverbrook and Rothermere Press, and expressing confidence in Mr. Baldwin as the leader of the Party. Confidence was also expressed in his policy.

An amendment that "there be no referendum on food taxes, and a Conservative Government go into an Imperial Conference with a free hand to make arrangements with the Dominions," was received with loud cheers, but was defeated.—Reuter.

Empire Policy.

Rugby, Yesterday. Mr. Baldwin made a pronouncement to-day regarding his Empire policy at a meeting of about 400 Conservative Members of Parliament and candidates. The meeting had been convened in order finally to define the Party's Empire policy, notably in regard to the question of the taxation of foreign foodstuffs.

Mr. Baldwin said that he stood as he had always stood, for a close economic unity of the Empire with reciprocal preference. That policy might and probably would involve before it was complete what were generally known as food taxes, and there had been a division of opinion in the Party on that subject.

Mr. Baldwin recalled that it was Lord Beaverbrook, the newspaper proprietor, who had proposed that in order to meet this difficulty that if such taxes should be found to be necessary, a referendum should be taken before they were adopted as part of the Party's policy at the general election. He had accepted that proposal because it secured the unity of the party and it had another advantage in that it would procure a national and not a party verdict on the subject of food taxes.

Lord Beaverbrook had since changed his mind and he and his newspapers and his allies' newspapers were denouncing him. Mr. Baldwin—because he had not changed his mind.

Unity in the Party. Mr. Baldwin continued, "The referendum, as I have said, was designed primarily to achieve unity. If it given up one or two things must happen. You either go back to the position which existed before our adopting referendum—and that would not be unity in the party—or you have a free hand, which means in practical politics

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HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations taken at the Kowloon tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doherty during the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kowloon, but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

June 25 to July 1, 1930.

Date	High Water	Low Water
	Standard Time	Standard Time
June 25	7 41	1 15
June 26	8 32	1 12
June 27	9 23	1 10
June 28	10 14	1 08
June 29	11 05	1 06
June 30	11 56	1 04
July 1	12 47	1 02

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USE OF TRADE MARK.

Manila, June 18.

The second criminal case instituted in connection with the use of "Kiss Me" and "Ata Boy" trademarks, was decided to-day by Judge Imperial of the city court of first instance by imposing a fine of P200 upon Estrella B. de Yam. She was found guilty of illegally using "Kiss Me" which is the trade-mark on a kind of pomade registered under the name of Teofila Reyes, the offended party.

In the first case, the offended party in the case decided to-day was the accused. She was also fined P200 for alleged unlawful use of "Ata Boy" as trade-mark of the pomade manufactured by Estrella B. de Yam.

The case against Teofila Reyes is now pending in the supreme court to which the accused appealed. Yam, like the other accused, will also appeal from the decision of the Judge to-day.

Besides the two criminal cases, there is a civil case, for the recovery of damages for alleged illegal use of a trademark. The case was filed in the city court of first instance by Yam against her rival, Philipines Herald.

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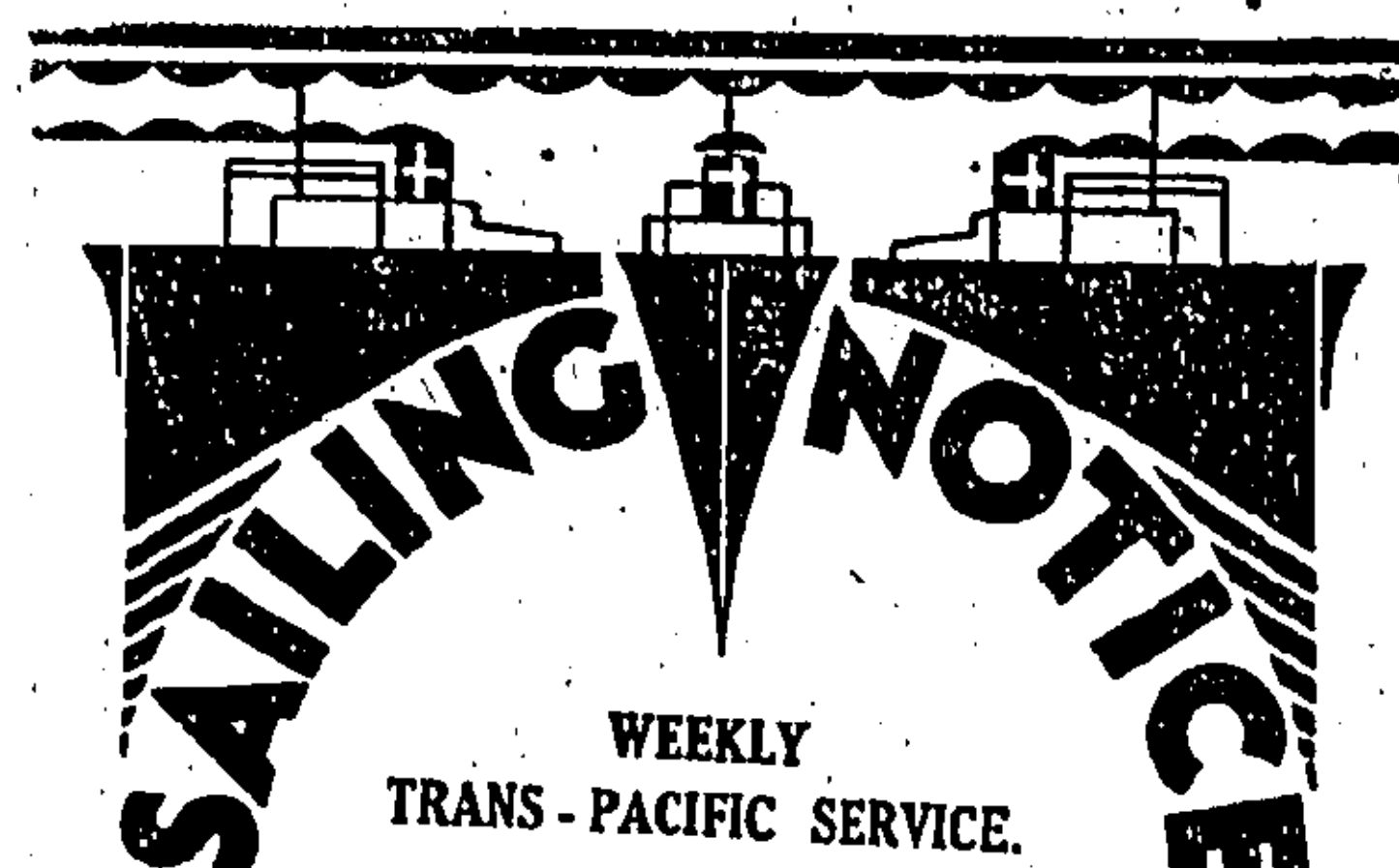
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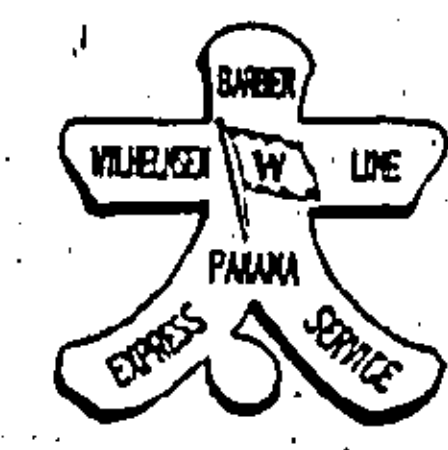
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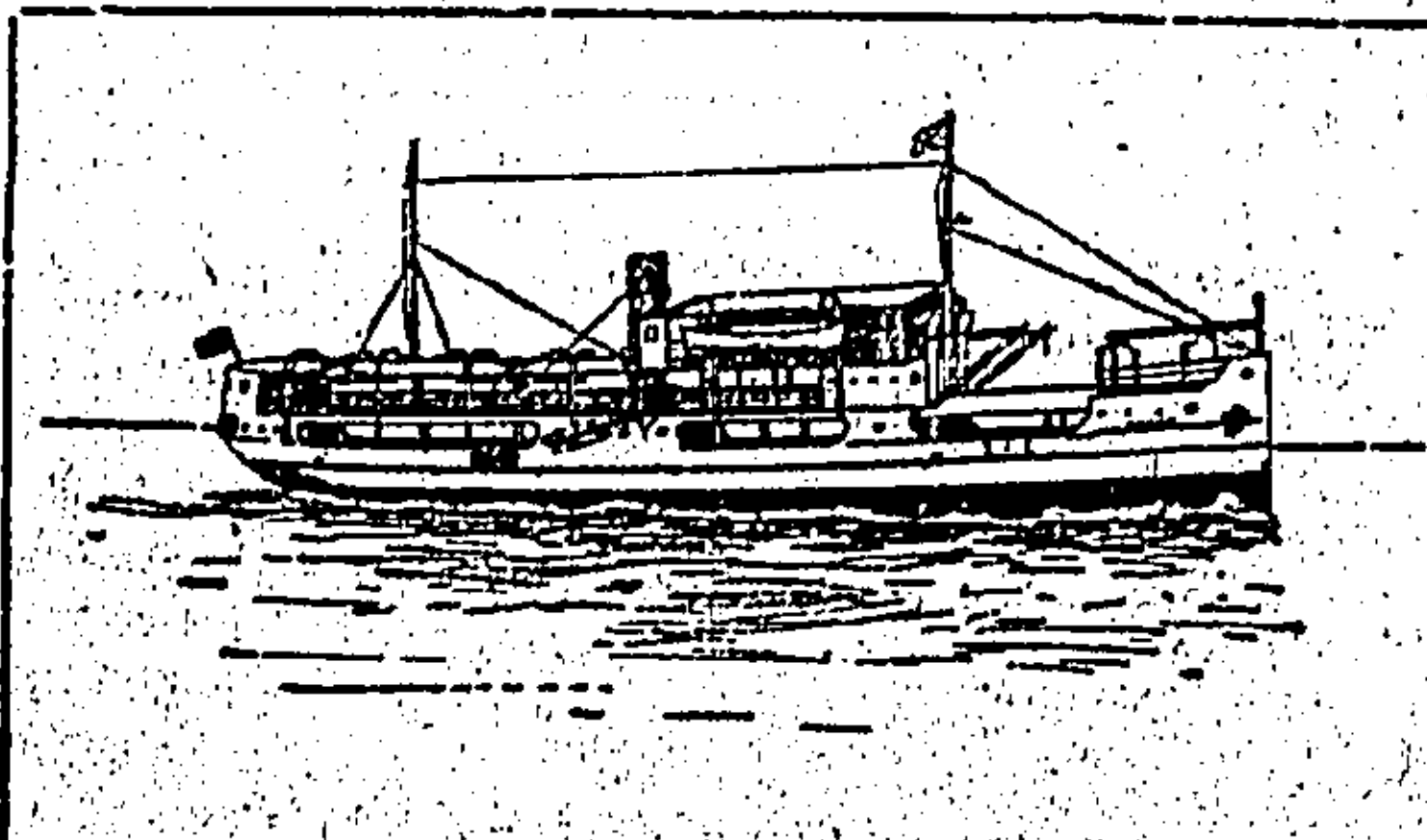
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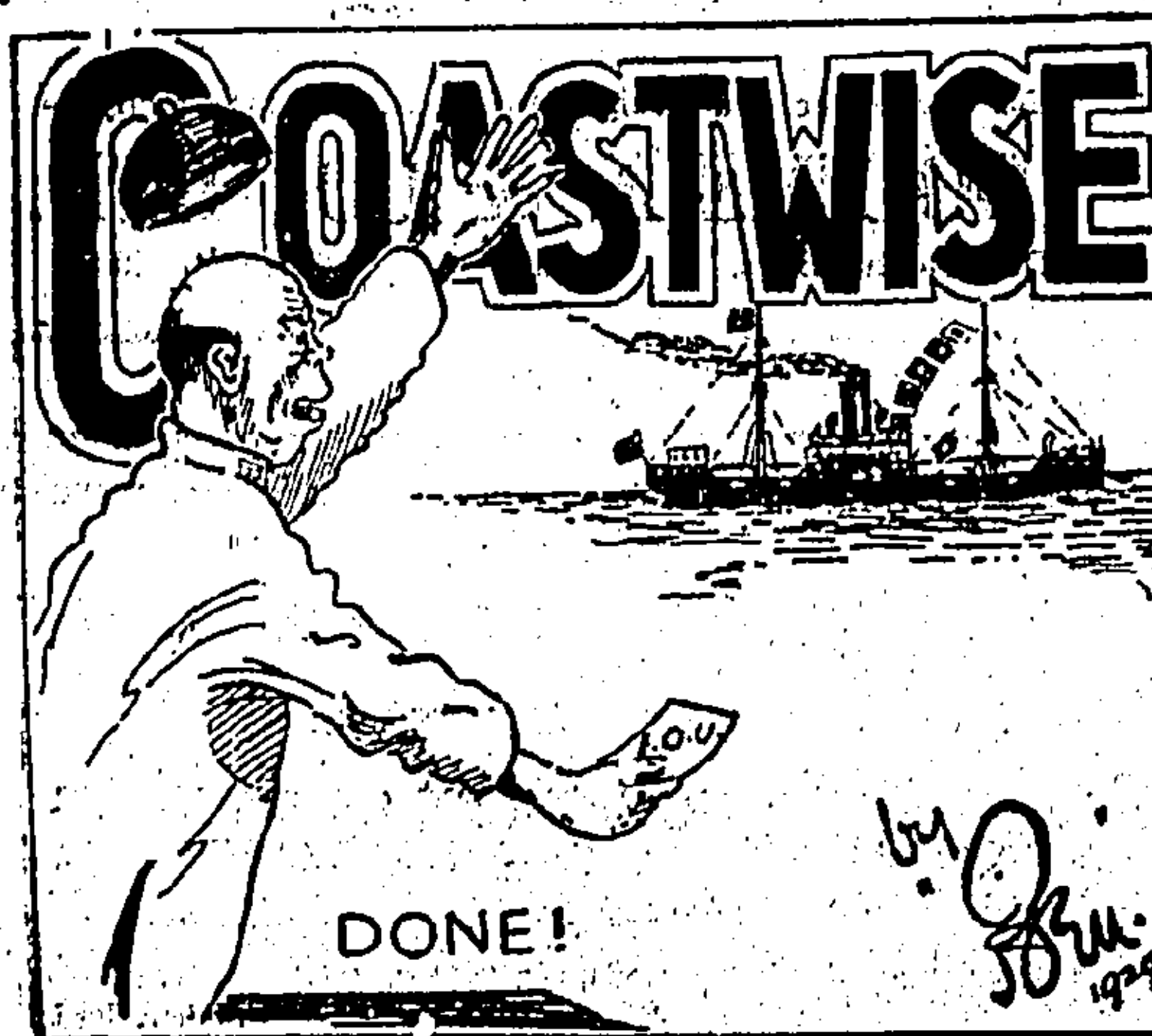
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"PEEPING TOMS."

In view of the vast sums involved in additions to the salaries of Government Servants no one will greatly dispute the appointment of a "Retrenchment Committee" to ascertain how decreases may feasibly be made in the personnel of each Department. The question, however, is an extremely delicate one. No head of a Department would be expected to admit for one moment that his Department is overstaffed. In the presence of a Retrenchment Committee he would ever be on the defensive, seeking to justify this, that, and the other member of his staff being retained. In the end, whilst an official assurance has been given that the Retrenchment Committee—when appointed—shall be given free access to all Departments and all Departmental data, the result of the Committee's labours might well be nugatory. Equally delicate and difficult is the task of selecting the personnel of a Retrenchment Committee. It would be unthinkable that the head of one Department should be permitted to sit in judgment on the head of a rival Department. There is already sufficient rivalry between Departments without risking the generating of that rivalry into a vendetta or encouraging Camera-like tendencies amongst heads of Departments. And even if a Government official other than the head of a Department were asked to assume the role of a "peeping Tom," to see if each and every Government servant is doing a fair day's work or is practically a "Gentleman of Leisure," his "work" being limited to drawing his monthly salary, he would soon find that he would become notoriously unpopular with the entire service.

As to asking non-official members of the community to serve on a Retrenchment Committee, what qualifications would be expected of them before consenting to serve at the request of His Excellency the Governor? A business man—head of a firm—could naturally estimate the labour needs of his own particular office; but how could he assay the labour needs of a Government Department whose routine is worse than Greek to him? One might as well expect a member of the Board of Education to be the last word in education! Who but a postal expert, for instance, could say whether or not the Postal Department is overstaffed? Who but a nautical man could assert that the Harbour Department is or is not overstaffed? Will the members of the Retrenchment Committee be expected to sit a whole day in each of the Government offices to satisfy themselves that there is no slackening—that no eyes are perpetually on the clock instead of on the desks? Will they be expected to make "surprise visits" to the various Departments to catch Government employees "on the hop"? If a head of a Department asserts that he is not overstaffed, will it be the primary business of the Committee of "peeping Toms" to collect sufficient evidence to warrant the allegation that he is a descendant of George Washington? And even so, who is finally to say which is right? There's the rub.

News in Brief

On June 24 two Chinese cases of typhoid fever were notified.

Yesterday afternoon the body of a Chinese female child of about four years of age was found dumped near a bus stopping place in Tai Po Road.

Hit by a flying piece of rock during blasting operation on the hillside off the Tai Po Road, a Chinese boy named Li Wah (18), of 59 Wing Chau Street, was yesterday taken to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injury to his right leg.

In a report to the Police yesterday Dr. T. W. Wai stated that a Chinese woman named Ng Mui (58) of 228 Pine Street, Mong Kok, who was admitted to the Tung Wah Hospital on June 4, suffering from tuberculosis, committed suicide at the hospital by hanging herself in a latrine.

An application for the registration of No. 6 Tin Lok Lane, Happy Valley, as a dairy was approved yesterday by members of the Sanitary Board at their fortnightly meeting.

Kwan Chung (46), workman employed at the Tai Koo Dockyard, was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from multiple injuries received through accidentally falling into the No. 2 tank of the s.s. Natica which is being overhauled in the dock.

THIEF BREAKS HIS ANKLE.

HOSPITAL, COURT, AND JAIL.

A young Chinese name Au Lai who, on May 22, broke into the first floor of 44 Bowring Street, and then jumped over the verandah and broke his ankle, made his appearance before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on the charge of the theft of clothing and a gold watch, after being in hospital for over a month.

Two previous convictions were proved against defendant, and his Worship passed sentence of six months' hard labour.

Defendant asserted that he broke his ankle while learning how to ride a bicycle.

PRESS HONOURED.

DELEGATES RECEIVED BY H.M. THE KING.

THRONE ROOM RECEPTION.

London, Yesterday.
His Majesty the King to-day received the delegates to the Imperial Press Conference and their wives in the Throne Room at Buckingham Palace. Each one was introduced to the King, who was accompanied by H.M. the Queen.—Reuter.

BON VOYAGE.

HON. MR. AND MRS. SOUTHOORN GO ON LEAVE.

A quiet but sincere atmosphere prevailed at the Queen's Pier this morning when the members of the Legislative Council, the staff of the Colonial Secretariat, and a large number of friends gathered to wish "Bon Voyage" to the Hon. Mr. Wilfred T. Southorn, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary) and Mrs. Southorn, who went on Home leave by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia.
The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Southorn arrived at the Pier a few minutes before eleven o'clock, and after shaking hands with all present, they went out to the Empress liner on the Government launch, accompanied by a few intimate friends.
The liner sailed at 12 noon.

A HEAVY DRUG ADDICT

In pleading guilty to a charge of the unlawful possession of two tael of non-Government prepared opium, on behalf of a Chinese, Mr. J. M. Remedios, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, asked Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith to treat defendant as a smoker and not as a possessor of opium for sale. He added that defendant was greatly addicted to the drug.
His Worship said that he would assume that man to be a smoker and not a trafficker, and imposed a fine of \$150 on one month's jail in default of payment.

MR. G. H. ARNOLD'S DEATH.

The local office of the Vacuum Oil Company received by cable this morning the sad news that their Chief Accountant, Mr. G. H. Arnold, had passed away in Canada on Sunday.
Mr. Arnold was on holiday with his family, for whom much sympathy will be extended. He leaves a wife, two sons and a baby daughter, to mourn his loss. Mr. Arnold had been connected with the Vacuum Oil Company in Hong Kong for five years.
The elder son, Mr. G. W. Arnold, is of the staff of the Vacuum Oil Company.
Lord Howarth, the Lord Chief Justice, is suffering from the effects of protracted strain and has been ordered to rest for a few weeks.

WHERE THE MONEY "GOODS SUPPLIED" GOES.

Supplementary Votes of Nearly \$50,000.

WATER POLICE STATION.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislation Council on Thursday the following Supplementary Votes will be considered:—

Miscellaneous Services.—Other Miscellaneous Services: \$2,075.
Provision made in Estimates: \$55,000.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved that honoraria of \$1,500 be paid to Mr. W. J. Currie, of \$500 to Miss V. R. Harrison and of \$75 to Mr. Un Ting-fan, as recommended by the Salaries Commission.

\$10,000 for Latrine.
Public Works Department.—Hong Kong, Buildings. Erection of a Public Latrine in Davis Street, Kennedy Town: \$10,000.

Provision is made in the current year's Estimates for a public latrine in Rock Hill Street, and although a convenience will be required at that location within the next year or so, the Head of the Sanitary Department considers a similar type of latrine is more urgently needed in Davis Street.

It is therefore proposed not to proceed with the former building this year, but to erect the convenience in Davis Street instead.

New Furniture.
Public Works Extraordinary.—New Furniture for all Departments. Kowloon, Furniture for all Departments: \$2,500.
Provision made in Estimates: \$5,000.

To meet the cost of furniture for rented quarters in Kowloon occupied by officers of the subordinate staff entitled to free furniture, Government Quarters not being available for the housing of all such officers.

Water Police Station.
Public Works Extraordinary.—Kowloon, Buildings. Huts and offices, Tsim Sha Shui Police Station \$33,000.

In the 1930 Estimates, a sum of \$35,000 is provided for the erection of a new deportee shed in Kowloon. It has now been found possible temporarily to make other arrangements for housing deportees, and the shed will not be erected.

Against the resulting saving, the Inspector General of Police requests a supplementary vote of \$33,000 for urgent improvements at the Water Police Station. Of this amount, \$28,000 is for the provision of hutments for 84 seamen and housing room for the Chinese Police, the accommodation being now very unsatisfactory. It is proposed to expend the balance of \$5,000 on the extension and improvement of the office accommodation which is now totally inadequate at the Water Police Station.

Hansard Reports.
Colonial Secretary's Office and Legislature.—Hansard Reports: \$212.
Provision made in Estimates: \$1,800.

This vote covers the following fixed charges:—\$750 per annum for the reporter; \$60 per annum for proofs and \$50 per annum for covers—\$860 per annum in all. Besides this the printing is paid for at the rate of \$3.50 per page. The 1929 Hansard comprised 329 pages (as against 121 in 1928 and 170 in 1927), which at \$3.50 a page = \$1,151.50 causing an excess on the vote of \$211.50.

Royal Observatory.—Special Expenditure. Meteorological Conference: \$1,480.

Expenses in connection with a Conference of Directors of Far Eastern Weather Services held at Hong Kong from 1930 April 25 to May 2, to discuss the possibility of adopting uniform codes for visual storm signals throughout the Far East. This Conference was proposed at a Conference of Empire Meteorologists held at London in August, 1929, and at the International Conference of Directors of Weather Services, held at Copenhagen in September, 1929; the proposal was approved and Mr. Claxton was appointed convener.

The cost of the necessary printing is not yet known and remains to be met. The sum now asked for is for entertainment and secretariat expenses.

Five motor-cycles which were being taken on a lorry to Coventry riders at Lea Bridge, Speedway, Leyton, N.E., were destroyed when the lorry caught fire near Penny Stratford, Buckinghamshire.

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A MARKET VENDOR'S CLAIM.

NO MORE CREDIT!

Ah Tai, described as of "c/o Pratt Building, Kowloon," was today at the Summary Court, sued through her husband by Koo Kee, a vendor of 11, Kowloon Market for a sum of \$80.95, the price of fresh fruit, vegetables, and eggs supplied during August and September, 1929.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson appeared for plaintiff, and described the manner in which the goods were supplied. Pass books used in the transactions were also produced in Court.

Defendant claimed that her debt was only \$37, this being for goods supplied last July. She stated that she finally ceased dealing with plaintiff in January this year, and had given up the passbook system last September. Further she alleged that the entries in the passbooks as regards August and September were false. Plaintiff, she added had taken away another book which she kept, as a check on her purchases, on the plea of looking into his own accounts.

A Clear Case.
Mr. Hodgson asked when this other book was taken away. Defendant replied "At the end of August last year."

Mr. Hodgson was proceeding with his examination when His Lordship (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood) signified that he was satisfied as to plaintiff's claim. Judgment would be given in his favour, with costs.

Ah Tai and her husband here made the plea that they only received \$20 per month each, but His Lordship refused to make any additional order, stating that the case was quite clear, and he was sympathetic.

LORRY ACCIDENT.

TWO VICTIMS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

In regard to the lorry accident near the distillery at Aberdeen (reported in yesterday's *China Mail*), only 12 of the 26 injured persons were detained at the Government Civil Hospital. The others were allowed to return to their homes after their bruises had been dressed. Of the 12 in hospital four are men and eight women. The two reported yesterday to have been seriously injured were a man named Leung Tong and a woman named To Sze. They are at present in a serious condition and for the next two days it will be very hard to say what their chances of recovery will be.

NO BLASTING WARNING.

In imposing a fine of \$25 or three weeks' hard labour in default, on two Chinese stone blasters, for failing to take necessary precautions before blasting at Tai Po Road yesterday, Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning intimated that he was inclined in a case like this to summons the company or the firm. Had it been the foreman who was charged he would have imposed a much heavier penalty.

Sergeant Bentley stated that the defendants did not fly the red flag or even beat a gong to warn people within a radius of 500 feet of the blast.

KIDNAPPING CHARGE.

A Chinese man named Wong Sui-chuen (22), and a woman named Cheng Tse (42), described as a widow, have been arrested by the Police on a charge of kidnapping a young woman named Chu Yee-mui (21) at Yau-mai on April 18. The kidnapped woman is stated to be at present in Kowloon.

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail" June 25, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 3/74d.

The number of applications received from men in the Navy and Army for warrier jobs in the Victoria Gaol strikes us like a blow in the face. Does the Government honestly think that it indicates the attractiveness of the warrier's job and pay? We lead the Government gently into a quiet corner, we take hold of its long ear as if it were a telephone thingummy, and we whisper this:—We can't speak for the Navy, having got rather out of touch with the lower deck lately. But the Army drinks with us and confides in us. The Army is fed up with the Army. That is what the applications from the Army mean—that and no more.

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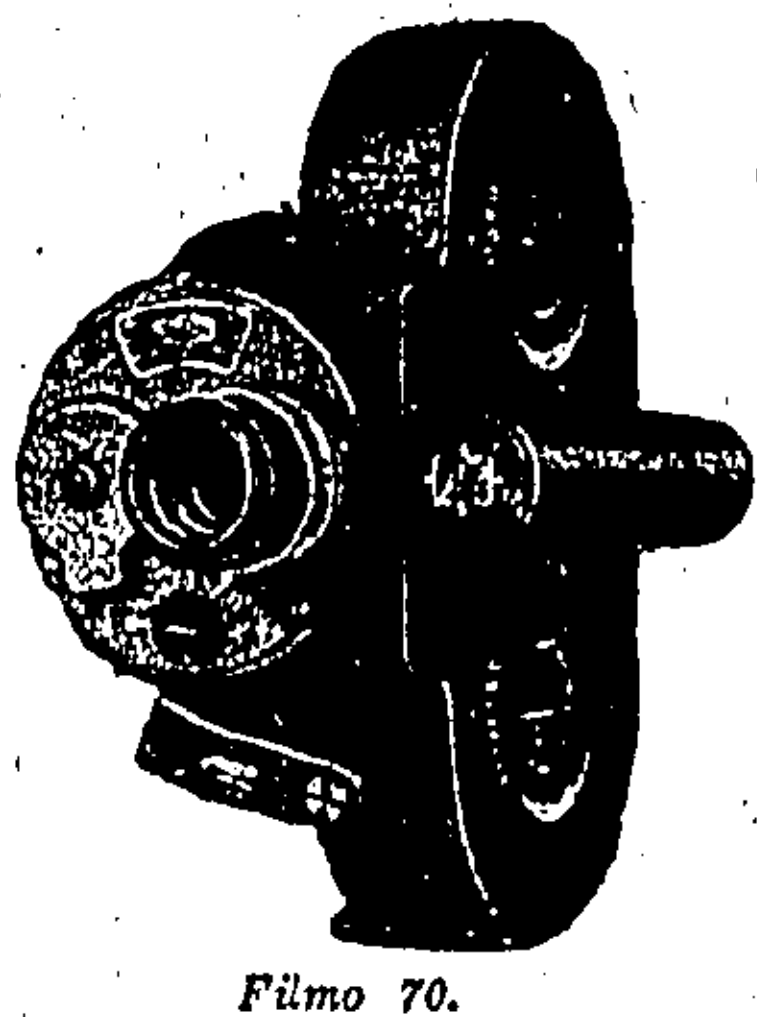
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Sport Columns

LOCAL TENNIS.

EXHIBITION GAMES ARRANGED.

VISITORS FROM JAPAN.

A team of Japanese tennis players from Meiji University, who are on a visit to the Colony, are to play a series of exhibition games against local stars next Friday and Saturday at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

There are seven players in the team, and they got in some good practice on the Craigengower courts yesterday, showing excellent form.

The games on Friday will commence at 4 p.m., and on Saturday at 3.30 p.m. A charge of 50 cents will be made on the first day and \$1 on the Saturday. The Lawn Tennis Association, who have made all the arrangements, have provided ample accommodation.

The programme of games is as follows:—

Friday.

A. L. Sullivan v. I. Seo.
E. C. and E. F. Fincher v. N. Komatsu and H. Okamoto (the visitors' second pair).

Ng Sze-kwong and Ho Ka-lau v. the Fujikura Bros. (junior champions).

Saturday.

S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. M. Matsuo and S. Sagara (the leading pair).

C. A. L. Rumjahn v. T. Fujikura (junior champion).
T. Honda v. M. Matsuo (leading player of the team).

H.E. the Governor has been invited to attend the matches, and the Lawn Tennis Association are to entertain the visitors to dinner at the Kam Ling Restaurant on Saturday evening. Any tennis player who wishes to attend should communicate with Mr. C. F. Lee of the Kowloon Godowns, as soon as possible.

League—Division "B."

The Chinese Recreation Club greatly enhanced their chances for the championship of this division when they defeated the Indian R.C. at Sookumpoo last night by six sets to three. A. A. Rumjahn and Curreen won all their three sets for the losers, but the other Indian players were below par. Scores were:—

V. Choa and Horace Lo (R.C.) lost to A. A. Rumjahn and J. S. A. Curreen 8-10; beat A. H. Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain 7-5; beat A. H. Madar and S. A. Ismail 6-4.
F. K. Lau and W. K. Cheung lost to A. A. Rumjahn and Curreen 3-6; beat A. H. Rumjahn and Hussain 6-1; beat Madar and Ismail 6-3.

W. C. Hung and Chiu Chun-chiu lost to A. A. Rumjahn and Curreen 1-6; beat A. H. Rumjahn and Hussain 9-7; beat Madar and Ismail 6-3.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

CRICKET RESULTS.

*Indicates home club. Figures in parentheses denote number of wickets down. Innings declared closed.

A. Ratcliffe's XI, 277 (7+); Alley's School*, 96.
Beaumont College*, 115 (8); Emery, 66.

Bluemantles, 218 (Cartman 56, Hope 44 Cooper 4 for 56, Green 4 for 64); Brighton College*, 80 (Forster 23, Jarabow 18, Smith 4 for 34, St. Croix 3 for 9).

B.N.C. Oxford, 202; Rugby School*, 195.
Bromsgrove School*, 134; Knowle and Dorridge, 113.

Cheltenham College*, 98 (7); Dean Close School, 50.
Clifton College*, 258 (2) (Darlington 107 not out, Keun 85, Tovey 50); Free Foresters, 256 (Crutchley 78).

Cranleigh C.C., 129; Cranleigh School*, 104.
Epsom College*, 280 (5) (Heesman 104, Hinton 80, Hodges 57); Grasshoppers, 146 (Bentley, 7 for 61).

Felsted School*, 244 (8+); (Cooper 85 not out, Pringle 49); Dragonflies, 221 (Barker 92, Mordant 49 not out).

Free Foresters, 216 (6); Westminster School*, 99.
Gogfles 298 (Block 129, Partridge 7 for 111); Halesbury College*, 199 (6) (Evans 193 not out).

Harrow Wanderers, 247 (9) (Foster 110); Berkhamstead School*, 123.
Ince-in-the-Valley, 231 (7+); Wallingborough School*, 62 (Hazelton 4 for 18).

Jesus College, Oxford, 86 (8); K.E.S., Birmingham*, 85.
King's School, Rochester, 168 (9+); Maldstone G.S., 52.

Lancing, 232 (8+); T. A. L. Whittington's XI, 143 (4).
Leys School*, 243 (Whiston 60, Plant 61); M.C.C., 150 (Plant 4 for 14).

Llandoverly College*, 120 (7+); Lampeter College, 91 (6).
Major Daly's XI, 226; Rossall School*, 99.

Merchant Taylors' School, 213 (Writer 72 not out); R.M.C. (Sandhurst) II*, 103.
Old Wykehamists, 120 (9+); Bradford College*, 115 (Collis 53 not out).

Oxford Authentics, 224 (Nunn 80, Greening 6 for 72); Charterhouse*, 131.
Radley College*, 146 (8) (Dinwoody 68, Vesey 52 not out); Oxford Authentics, 145 (Kershaw 5 for 32).

HOME FOOTBALL.

CROP OF TRANSFERS IN MAY.

Jackie Carr, who has been with the Middlesbrough club for 20 years or more, and in his day one of the finest inside forwards ever known, has joined the Blackpool side. He was given a free transfer by Middlesbrough but although several League Clubs approached him, he preferred to join the Seaside.

Middlesbrough have also transferred their well-known left-half, Peacock, to Sheffield Wednesday. Rimmer, the Amateur International outside left of Southport, who is a brother of Wednesday's international, has been transferred to Bolton Wanderers, and Starling, inside left of Hull City, to Newcastle.

Coventry City have signed on Roe, inside right from Walsall, McNab, half-back from Fulham, and H. Smith, a promising half-back from Stourbridge.

Fulham have acquired Gibbons, a centre-half from Manchester City, whilst Stevenson, Sheffield United's reserve outside left, has gone to Bristol City.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Lawn Tennis—To-day—
"B" Division—M.B.K. v. Recreation, S.C.A.A. v. R.E.S.C.;
"C" Division—Nippon Club v. K.C.C., I.R.C. v. C.R.C., University T.C. v. Filipino Club.
Friday—Exhibition Games, K.C.C.

Saturday—"B" Division—S.C.A.A. v. K.C.C.; "C" Division—Nippon Club v. Recreation, I.R.C. v. S.C.A.A., C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.; Exhibition Games—K.C.C.

Football—Monday—Annual Meeting of Football Association.

Racing—September 27—Seventh Extra Race Meeting, October 10 and 11—Eighth Extra Race Meeting.

Water Polo—To-day—First Division—Chinese Bathing Club v. Royal Navy; 2nd Division—V.R.C. v. University.

Lawn Bowls—Saturday—1st Division—Police R.C. v. Tal-koo R.C., Kowloon C.C. v. C.C.C., Kowloon Dockers C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C., C.S.C.C. v. Recreation; 2nd Division—Tal-koo R.C. v. C.S.C.C., Recreation v. Royal Hong Kong Y.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon C.C., C.C.C. v. H.K. Electric R.C.

Swimming—Sunday—Entries close for second V.R.C. Night Fete, 6 p.m.

July 5—Second Night Fete, V.R.C.

HOME

Cricket—June 27-30—Second Test Match.

July 7-9—Oxford v. Cambridge.

Tennis—To-day to July 5—Championships, Wimbledon.

Rowing—July 2-5—Henley Regatta.

Athletics—July 4-5—Amateur Open World Championship, Stamford Bridge.

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Reading School*, 126 (9); Vernon 82 not out, Vesey 5 for 30; Leighton Park School, 62 (Vernon 3 for 8).

St. Dunstan's College*, 51; Strand School, 84 (Clark 5 for 18).

St. Edmund's School, Canterbury, 176; Sutton Valence School, 135 (7).

St. Paul's School*, 192 (8) (Haddingham 106); L. Zingari, 88.

Shropshire Gentlemen, 239 (Hughes Hallett, 102) and 130 (7+); Shrewsbury School*, 176 (Butterworth 60) and 95 (1) (Snow 58).

Stowe School*, 213 (Dillon 70); Orle College, Oxford, 169.

TEST MATCH.

SUTCLIFFE UNABLE TO PLAY AT LORD'S.

SANDHAM INVITED.

London, Yesterday.

Herbert Sutcliffe, who unfortunately received a hard knock on the thumb from a fast delivery from Wall when batting in the first Test Match at Trent Bridge, has been forced by medical advice to withdraw from the second Test at Lord's on Friday.

The Yorkshireman wrote to Mr. H. G. Leveson-Gower stating that he was confident his thumb would heal before Friday, but received a telegraphic reply requesting him to see a specialist. Sutcliffe consulted a local doctor, who advised him to take no risks. The doctor reports that Larywood is fit if required, but as yet has not received an invitation to play.

Rheumatism Attacks Geary.

Mr. Leveson-Gower received the following wire from De Lisle, the Leicestershire captain, "Regret to report that Geary has developed rheumatism in the right shoulder, would be unwise to play him."

Geary's opportunity has again unfortunately been ruined, and he will not play at Lord's.

Harold Larwood and "Andy" Sandham have been invited to attend at Lord's.

This looks as if Sandham is to partner his famous colleague, Jack Hobbs.—Reuter.

AMERICA'S REVENGE.

NEGRO GIANT LOSES HALF OF HIS PURSE.

LICENCE ANNULLED.

Philadelphia, Yesterday.

George Godfrey, the giant negro of Leipsville, is being made to suffer heavily for his foul against the Italian giant, Primo Carnera, who was pronounced the victor after a five-round contest with the negro yesterday.

The Pennsylvania Boxing Commission has annulled Godfrey's licence and halved his share in the purse from \$2,000 to \$1,000, the latter being the pro rata basis for the rounds before the foul. The Commission has also finally removed him from the list of title challengers.

Earlier Report.

The Italian Carnera beat George Godfrey, the giant Leipsville negro, on a foul in the fifth round of a ten-round contest. Once again a picture of extreme agony was presented to the ever-faithful fans, numbering 50,000, who saw Carnera writhing on the floor as the result of a left hook to the groin. Carnera squirmed and twisted and finished unconscious.

There were no knock-downs, although Carnera was badly staggered in the first round. Godfrey led on points. He won the first two rounds, chiefly by straight lefts, rights to the jaw and hooks, but Carnera tired him in the third and fourth, swinging him round in the clinches and landing short rights to the head and upper-cuts.—Reuter's American Service.

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Ames	7	319	74	1	53.16
Hammond (Gloucester)	7	314	211*	1	52.33
Bates (Warwick)	7	365	199	0	52.14
Berry	8	390	232	0	48.75
A. Melville	6	292	118	0	48.66
Shepherd	10	382	103*	2	47.75
Whysall	6	286	113	0	47.66
A. P. F. Chapman	6	282	107	0	47.00
N. M. Ford	9	414	155	0	46.00
R. E. S. Wyatt	8	274	98*	2	45.66
Rev. J. H. Parsons	7	319	114	0	45.67
P. T. Eckersley	9	273	69*	3	45.50
Davies (D.)	9	310	67*	2	44.28
Lee (Middlesex)	9	347	95	1	43.37
Holmes (Yorkshire)	10	387	107*	1	43.00
B. H. Lyon	8	298	115	1	42.57
Tyldesley (E.)	9	339	109	1	42.37

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
Tyldesley (R.)	268.5	109	429	43	9.95
Staples (S. J.)	120.3	41	216	19	11.36
Newman	135.3	30	297	26	11.42
Larwood	91.1	11	256	19	13.47
Palma	173.5	54	366	26	14.07
M. J. C. Allom	245.8	88	494	35	14.11
Mayer	180.4	47	465	31	15.00
Merrett	231.3	76	469	30	15.63
Hopwood	246	78	456	29	15.72
Voce	68.5	7	225	14	16.07
I. A. R. Peebles	170.3	33	455	27	16.85
J. C. White	250.4	80	455	26	17.50
R. W. V. Robins	158.2	21	405	23	17.60
Tate	199.4	51	424	24	17.66
Rhodes	133	45	250	14	17.85
Sibbles	167.3	58	304	17	17.88
Wensley	126.4	43	262	14	18.71
Freeman (A. P.)	212.1	37	581	31	18.74
Macaulay	264.4	67	600	31	19.35
Clark	148.4	30	358	18	19.88

THE AUSTRALIANS.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Runs.	Highest Inngs.	Not outs.	Aver.
D. G. Bradman	8	670	236	2	111.66
W. H. Ponsford	8	354	131	2	59.00
W. M. Woodfull (captain)	7	362	133	0	56.00
A. F. Kippax	9	237	57	2	33.85
V. Y. Richardson	8	257	100	0	32.12
A. Jackson	10	265	64	1	29.55
A. Fairfax	8	161	53*	2	25.16
C. V. Grimmett	6	57	23*	2	14.25
E. L. a'Beckett	5	71	30*	0	14.20
S. McCabe	6	49	16	0	8.16
P. M. Hornibrook	6	32	11	1	6.40
C. W. Walker	4	17	16*	1	5.93
A. Hurwood	3	16	15	0	5.33
T. W. Wall	5	17	9*	1	4.25

Also batted: W. A. Oldfield, 16*, 14*, and 14.

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
C. V. Grimmett	225.2	83	447	39	11.40
P. M. Hornibrook	202.5	71	411	35	11.74
A. Fairfax	170.1	48	337	16	21.06
T. W. Wall	96.5	16	250	10	25.00
E. L. a'Beckett	68	32	88	8	27.56
S. McCabe	18	7	33	0	—
A. Hurwood	55	23	101	0	—

Also bowled: D. G. Bradman (8—1—29—1) and A. F.

THE GROUNDSMAN'S ACTIVITY.

1929 a Memorable Year.

BOWLER'S WICKET.

(By "Second Slip.")

Two years ago I find that the season of 1923 was described as a "vintage year for cricket." The weather then had been uniformly fine, if cold in May, and runs were made by the thousand. Averages were high, with records being beaten from week to week. What shall we say of 1929? For the second year in succession the weather was good, but there was not that

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	THURSDAY, JUNE 26.
Amoy	Talma.	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, June 9)	Coblentz	
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru.	
Europe via Negapatnam (Letters only, London, May 29)	Seang Bee	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, May 30)	President Fillmore	
Europe via Negapatnam (Letters only, London, May 29)	Hosang	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 6)	President Madison	
Japan	Kamakura Maru	

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25.
Amoy	Tsian	3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	4 p.m.
Saigon	Helkon	4.30 p.m.
Manila	President Fillmore	5 p.m.
Hoihow	Clara Jensen	5 p.m.
THURSDAY, JUNE 26.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Menado Maru	8.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Dux	10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjibadak	10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tai Pao Sek	2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangon	3 p.m.
FRIDAY, JUNE 27.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Chengtu	8.30 a.m.
Wei Hai Wei via Swatow and Foochow	Hulchow	9.30 a.m.
Hollo	Stuart Dollar	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	2 p.m.
Shanghai	Chungking	3.30 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong	5 p.m.
Strait, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Hakozaki Maru (Due Marseilles July 27.)	
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Registrations	Registration	4.30 p.m.
Letters	Letters	4.30 p.m.
SUNDAY, JUNE 29.		
Amoy	King Yuan	8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwongchow	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	9 a.m.
Japan, *Honolulu & *S. American Ports	Bokuyo Maru	9 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

DETAINED BY CANTON POLICE.

Witnesses for Defence of Accused Men.

COURT SENSATIONS.

There was more sensation in Mr. R. E. Lindsell's Court yesterday afternoon when hearing was resumed of the case in which the Canton authorities are seeking the extradition of three alleged fugitives from justice.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, for the alleged fugitives, again entered a strong protest against the high-handed action of the Canton Police in arresting and interfering with witnesses engaged to go to Taifoo village to obtain photographic exhibits for the defence.

Counsel said that as the result of representations made since the last hearing of the case, four of the five detained men, two of whom were photographers, were released on Monday. One of the two released witnesses was badly injured through being seriously assaulted by the Fatsan Police and is now lying ill in Canton. The third witness (the fifth member of the party) who is an elder brother of the third accused, has not yet been released.

Mr. Lo suggested that it might be argued by Canton that this man had committed a felony, but that should not preclude his production before the Court on a writ of Habeas Corpus. He asked the Court to view the case in the same way as that of an ordinary person brought out of Victoria Jail to give evidence.

Mr. Lindsell: What power has this Court to order the Canton Government in this matter?

Four Remedies Suggested.

Mr. Lo said that in the alternative, he had four remedies for the situation. The first was that, with his Worship's assistance, he could indict Tam Thong, the man then giving evidence on behalf of the prosecution in the box, of perverting the course of justice by preventing the defence from bringing down necessary evidence. The second remedy was that the Court might take notice of one of its witnesses having committed an act of the highest order—of polluting the source of justice. The third remedy was that his Worship had power to attach such a witness if, as in the present case, he had committed an act against the Court by bringing about the arrest of the person referred to in the constructive presence of the Court. And lastly, a motion could be made for an order nisi.

Counsel reserved to himself the two measures of attaching the offender or moving for an order of nisi to show cause why he should not be attached. "These two remedies are cumbersome things and are not generally proceeded with on account of delay," he said.

Canton Police Reply. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, the Public Prosecutor, in reply to the Magistrate, said that on June 15 a letter was sent to the Commissioner of Police at Canton, enclosing a letter which the fugitives' solicitors had addressed to the Inspector-General of Police. It contained a request that if possible, something should be done.

A reply was received from the Public Safety Bureau of Canton in which they acknowledged receipt of the letter sent to them and suggested that they did not know that the men had been detained. The village was in the district of Namhoi and a copy of the letter was sent to the Namhoi Magistrate with the instruction that he deal with the matter satisfactorily. Four of the five men were released on Saturday, the day after the sending of the letter. The fifth apparently was detained, but of that he (Mr. Fitzroy) had no knowledge beyond what his friend said. It might be, Mr. Fitzroy suggested, that the man still being detained was one of those on the list wanted in connection with the murder.

His Worship suggested that a letter should be sent through the

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

INQUEST ON CONSTABLE'S WIFE.

"MURDER AND SUICIDE."

Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham and a Coroner's jury yesterday afternoon held an inquiry on the victims of the shooting affray in Elgin Street on May 30, when a Shantung constable named Lui Po-chi was stated to have shot his wife and then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

A fellow tenant of the house testified that the couple had lived there for a couple of months before the tragedy, and during that short space of time there had been a number of quarrels between them. At 3 p.m., on the day of the tragedy the man came to the house in a bad mood. He smashed a dressing box belonging to the woman, cut up a jacket and a mat, and then left. He returned at about 6 o'clock. The couple were in their cubicle for a little while and then witness heard three reports. She went into the cubicle and saw the bodies.

Summing up, Mr. Grantham said that the evidence clearly showed that the man was very hot tempered, and when a man was hot tempered he was apt to throw things about. On that occasion the man had a loaded revolver, and it was not difficult to surmise that in a fit of temper, he had shot the woman and had then turned the revolver on himself.

The jury returned a verdict of murder and suicide.

WOMAN ATTACKED.

EXCITING AFFAIR IN WYNDHAM STREET.

A Chinese named Lu Cho-hoi is in the hands of the Police as a result of an alleged attack upon his wife (Yeung Yuk-fa) an amah employed by a Chinese family at 2, Wyndham Street.

At about 6.15 last night the woman was seen running down the street with a man in pursuit. She suddenly collapsed at the mouth of On Lan Street and it was then found that she was wounded in the right breast, right arm, and leg, although not seriously. Several Europeans attended the woman, who was later removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

It is thought that the alleged attack took place on the staircase of the house, the weapon used being a pair of scissors.

CIVIL WAR.

NATIONALISTS GIVE UP TSINANFU.

Shanghai, Yesterday. It is reported that General Han Fu-chu, the Nationalist Officer commanding the Nanjing forces at Tsinanfu, yesterday afternoon notified the Consular Body at Tsinanfu that he was withdrawing from Tsinanfu.—Reuter.

Mr. Chiu Ming-chu has been appointed District Magistrate of Pao-shan in succession to Mr. Wu Chia-nung.

Mr. Wang Yung-pao, Minister to Tokyo, will leave for Soochow in a few days to repair the graves of his ancestors.

Colonial Secretary's Office to H. B. M's. Consul at Canton, stating the detained man's case and enquiring if they had cause to show for his detention. Failure by the Canton authorities to release the man or show such cause would attach great suspicion to their case.

Mr. Fitzroy promised to take up the matter through the channel indicated by his Worship. The case was adjourned.

RED ROUT.

SURPRISED BY COMBINED FORCES.

OVER 400 KILLED.

Canton, Yesterday. News has just been received from the north-eastern sector of Kwangtung, relating to the successful suppression of a large band of "Reds" numbering over 2,000, on the Kwangtung-Fukien border.

It appears that the "Reds" were committing outrages as usual in those out-of-the-way districts, unaware that a large combination of garrison troops, police forces and local militia were being collected for their annihilation. The "Reds" some time ago overpowered the authorities at Yungting, and after having completely plundered and destroyed the food supplies and the resources of the people, they proceeded to carry out their work of destruction at Yeungmoon, Kuchien and Looshih.

The combined forces encountered and fought them on June 12, with the result that they completely disbanded the entire gang and killed more than 400 and captured over 100, the rest having fled to Yungting, on the Fukien-Kwangtung border.—Canton News Agency.

The question is raised of the choice of a successor to Lieut. General Sir Webb Gillman on the completion of his four years' tenure of the position of Master-General of the Ordinance.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, speaking at a dinner of the 1912 Club, reviewed the history of the Conservative party during the past eight or nine years.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/3
Bank, on demand	1/3
Bank, 1 month's sight	1/3 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/4 1/2
On Paris—	
On demand	775
Credits, 4 months' sight	850
On New York—	
On demand	30 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	32
On Bombay—	
Wire	84
On demand	84
On Calcutta—	
Wire	84
On demand	84
On Singapore—	
On demand	54
On Manila—	
On demand	61
On Shanghai—	
On demand	Tls. 84
Dollar	13 1/2
On Yokohama—	
On demand	61 1/2
Silver (per oz.)	15 7/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	1% dis.
Copper Cash	Nominal.
Copper Cents	3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	4% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	24 1/4% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	1/4% dis.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.	
Paris	123.77
New York	4.85 31/32
Brussels	94.81 1/2
Geneva	25.07 1/2
Amsterdam	12.09 1/2
Milan	92.75
Berlin	20.38 1/2
Stockholm	18.09
Copenhagen	18.15 1/2
Oslo	18.15
Vienna	34.42 1/2
Prague	163 1/2

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 25th June, 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Norm	Flu.	Year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank	1510				Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 Feb. 24, 30
Chartered Bank				161	Dec.		Final 17 a/c 1929 Apr. 3, 30
Mercantile Bk., A.B.				29	Dec.		Final 19 a/c 1929 Apr. —, 30
Bank of Asia				121	Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 Feb. 23, 30
Insurance.							
Canton Ins.				050	Dec.		Final 27 a/c 1929 May 10, 30
Union Ins.	435	435			Dec.		Final 19 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
China Underwriters	9				Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
China Fire Ins.	100				Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	955				Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Shipping.							
Douglais	24				Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
H. K. Steamships	251				Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)				13	Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Shell Transports				05/	Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Union Waterboats	92				Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Mining.							
Benguet	81				Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Kailan Mining Ad. s/				32/6	June		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Langkat (Comb.) Th.				13/10	Oct.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
(Single) Th.				8			Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Shai Exploration Th.	130				Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Loans	61				Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Rauba	23				Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Tonoh Mines	21/				Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & R. Wharves	175			176	Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	39			51/80	Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
China Providents	81				Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Hongkew	265				Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
N. Engineering	71				Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Shanghai Docks	189				Apr.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cottons	181			18.30	Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Shanghai Cotton				96	Apr. and Oct. June		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Zhong Sing				10	June		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
H. K. & S. Hotels	12.30			12.35	Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
H. K. Lands	85.85			86	Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Shanghai Lands	285				Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Humphreys				16.60	Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
H. K. Realities	9.80			9.80	Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Chinese Estates	98				Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Public Utilities.							
H. K. Tramways	30.40			20 1/2	Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Peak Tram (old)	11 1/2				Apr.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
(new)	5.65				Apr.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Star Ferries	84			84	Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
China Light (old)	27.70				Sept.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
(new)	25 1/2				Sept.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
H. K. Electric	80 1/2			81	Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Macao				23	Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Sandakan Lights	11 1/2				June		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
H. K. Telephones	18.35			18	Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
China Buses	18 1/2				Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
S'pore Traction (Ord.)	10 1/2				Sept.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
(Pref.)	10 1/2				Sept.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Industrials.							
China Sugars				1	Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Malayan Sugars				27	Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Cald. Macg. Ord.				11 1/2	Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Pref. Th.				10	Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Canton Ice				24	July		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Cementa (comb.)	10.10			10 1/2	Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
(old)	12 1/2				Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
(new)	12 1/2				Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
H. K. Ropes	10.90			10 1/2	Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
United Asbestos					Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms	25.80				Dec.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Watsons				19	Oct.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Der A Wings							Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Lanc Crawfords				8 1/2	Feb.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Mackintosh	18				Feb.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Sincere				11.30	Feb.		Final 24 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
Wm. Powells				2.85			

AMERICANS IN
RUSSIA.NEW ARRIVALS
ALMOST DAILY.

FOR "TECHNICAL HELP."

Walter Duranty writes on March 19 from Moscow to the New York Times:

The American colony in Moscow is rapidly increasing, and hardly a day passes without the arrival of a new group of three to five persons, usually engaged in "technical help" contracts, the development of which is a striking feature of the last year.

The Soviet departments concerned estimate the total number of these "resident Americans," whose contracts run from one to three years, at 500, including their families, and expect the number to be doubled before the end of the year.

Three Groups Represented. They fall into three principal categories—engineering, mining and agriculture. Most of those in the first class live in Moscow. The second group has a large number at Kharkov, but is fairly scattered, and those in the third, which includes tractor men in lumber work, are dotted haphazard across the country, with the biggest group at the Grain Trust's new mechanized farm, "Gigant," in Northern Caucasus. In Moscow about half the Americans live in the hotels, the rest in apartments provided by the department with which they are connected.

The hotels are fairly clean and comfortable, but repairs now going on at the Grand, which is the largest in the city, have reduced the number of its rooms with bath to three, which causes some inconvenience. The food is fairly good, and butter, caviar, fruit and coffee, which are luxuries not enjoyed by the mass of the public, can be obtained. Those who live in apartments have received the privilege extended to foreign diplomats and newspaper men, of buying such luxuries in virtually any quantity at the central "communal" co-operative store.

The apartments are small, but the new ones are provided with steam heat, gas cookers, baths and electricity. But housekeeping is not easy, and there is as much talk about getting food here as about getting liquor at home, and the acquisition of a fat turkey or brace of pheasants is a triumph that is like acquiring a genuine quart of pre-war Scotch at home.

Lovers of Music. Any one fond of music or theatres, however, never lacks entertainment in Moscow, and museums and picture galleries fill up the daytime for some American women, but those who do not care for these things, have a somewhat irksome time; so there is talk of forming a book club or bridge club or both. The Soviet authorities look askance at any clubs outside of their own aegis, and previous attempts to form a diplomatic or foreign press club have been unsuccessful. It seems likely, though, that an exception will be made in the case of Americans.

Another thing that every one wants is that the Amtorg Trading Corporation, which is the American trade organization of Soviet Russia, establish a small store in Moscow where it would be possible to buy American coffee, canned goods, tobacco and other much-needed commodities without paying the prohibitive duties now imposed. The reason for the duties is a natural desire of the Soviet to conserve the trade balance, but in the case of the store suggested payments could easily be made in dollars through the Amtorg in New York City.

Many concerns engaged in technical contracts have a clause allowing the free importation of such commodities. Therefore, the loss in customs would be trifling compared with the immense difference it would make in the lives of the Americans. This applies particularly to men working in distant sections of the country where life is often most uncomfortable. A continuous diet of goat, black bread and weak tea is apt to pall on the American palate, even if that diet be mitigated by vodka or a strong wine.

"Prayer Campaign" Much in News. The Moscow press gives much space to the anti-Soviet "prayer campaign" abroad, but Ivestia recently remarked with great satisfaction that Greek Orthodox churches in Poland declined to take part in the prayer day instituted in the Ukraine by the Pope. Ivestia said:

"It is a curious anomaly that the Church for whose safety Catholics are praying has declined to join it, which is easily explained by the fact that the Orthodox Church in Poland is no less 'persecuted' than is alleged to be the case in Russia."

Other newspapers stress the same theme and remind their readers that the big Orthodox cathedral which was in the centre of Warsaw was razed a few years ago and that the site is now an open square. It is a favourite argument in the Soviet press that "the Catholic prayer campaign" is being utilized by Polish militarists to prepare opinion for an attack on the Soviet. But the reason is nearer home, for the anxiety expressed, notably by Ivestia, may be found in two counter-revolutionary groups in the Ukraine, one of which was revealed at Kharkov, and the other was recently discovered by the OGPU, Soviet secret police.

The Ukrainian separatist movement from the earliest news of the revolution has been somewhat of a thorn in the side of the Soviet, and it will be remembered that a Polish drive upon Kiev in the Spring of 1920 had as its immediate object "liberating the Ukraine from the Soviet yoke."

There are now on trial in Kharkov a score of members of a secret organization called the Society for the Liberation of the Ukraine, the leader of which, M. Cherkofski, was president of the Ukrainian Rada in 1919 and a member of Premier Petliura's anti-Soviet Ukrainian Government. The reports of the trial so far indicate that the society attempted no overt action against the Soviet during years, but has acted as a liaison between anti-Soviet groups abroad and disaffected elements in the Ukraine, particularly among the clergy and adherents of the Orthodox Church.

The new affair just revealed by the Ukrainian Land Commissar M. Demchenko, appears to be of a more insidious character. A number of landlords, officers and other representatives of the former ruling class managed to obtain positions of considerable importance in the Ukrainian Land Commissariat, Planning Commission, Land Bank and Agricultural Co-operative Union, which they utilized to favour the kulaks, or richer peasants, at the expense of the middle and poorer peasants and spread disaffection generally.

"Subtle Foes". The "extravagancies" committed by younger Communists in the farm collectivization campaign played into the hands of the conspirators, whom Ivestia describes as dangerous and subtle foes. As in former cases of this sort, one may question whether the conspiracy was quite as dreadful and well organized as is asserted by Ivestia, which gave the affair three columns last Wednesday. Probably a number of those involved were quite worthy citizens who believed in the encouragement of the best farmers, who produce a large surplus over their own needs as the correct policy for the Soviet State. Their names, however, are all so Ukrainian as to indicate that the Separatist movement also played a role.

Joseph Stalin's "modification" of the agrarian policy seems to have interfered with the schedule for the All-Union Communist Party Congress which was expected to be held this month. It is now probable that it will be postponed until the end of April or the beginning of May—that is, until after the Spring sowing.

In this respect an interesting explanation of Stalin's action is current in Moscow. He realized that "Right" oppositionists were preparing to bring up at the congress cases of pressure and excesses in the collectivization campaign. So he decided to cut the ground under their feet or "steal their thunder" by doing it first himself.

It is more probable that Stalin was impelled by larger considerations, but internal politics do exist even in the Communist hierarchy.

PENSIONS FOR SPINS

CO-ORDINATION OF STATE
SOCIAL SERVICE.

"I do hope that you will consider a scheme for pensions for bachelor women over sixty," declared Mrs. F. Laney, vice-chairman of the Bournemouth Insurance Committee, in welcoming the delegates to the annual conference of the National Deposit Friendly Society, at Bournemouth.

"It is a very real need," she declared. "The State makes provision for widows and married women, but until they are seventy there is no provision for the unmarried woman."

Alderman H. J. Blakeway, Southampton, who presided, referred to statements, more or less official, which had been made that Government consideration was to be given to the co-ordination of various social services, including health insurance.

He said he did not know what that meant, but it would be a lamentable thing if any alteration were made whereby the present system of approved societies was materially altered.

JAVA-AUSTRALIA AIR
ROUTE.Nothing Known in
Batavia.

SURPRISING STATEMENT.

Batavia, May 12. The Renter telegrams from Canberra received this week regarding the plans of the Dutch air lines for Java-Australia service have caused considerable surprise here, inasmuch as nothing is known of any such negotiations by the management of the K.N.I.L.M. The K.N.I.L.M. which has the monopoly in the Dutch East Indies would naturally be the concern to maintain a service to Australia and not the K.L.M. although these two companies are very closely related.

However, the fact that the K.N.I.L.M. has no knowledge of the discussions mentioned in the Renter cables does not exclude the possibility that the Dutch Consul General, Mr. Teppema, has approached the Australian Government with a view to collecting information regarding mails etc., in order to be fully prepared for future developments.

In the past there have been rumours to the effect that an Australian company would inaugurate a service to one of the Eastern islands of the Dutch East Indian archipelago and that K.N.I.L.M. would then extend its present service from Sourabaya to that point thereby connecting up Java and Australia, and eventually Karachi—Singapore—Australia.

An independent K.N.I.L.M. line to Australia is, of course, not an impossibility but some considerable time must elapse before this can become an accomplished fact and at the moment no plans exist.

The Earthquake On Bali. Further details are now available regarding the earthquake which alarmed the island of Bali at 1 a.m. on Sunday April 27. The quake was felt at its heaviest in South Bali and was probably caused by the movement of large masses of the sea-bed as was the case with the catastrophe in 1917. Practically everyone on the island was awakened by the earthquake which lasted more than half a minute. The shocks were so heavy and the ground moved in such a terrifying manner that many feared the worst. On the following Wednesday evening several lighter shocks were again felt.

The damage to houses and other buildings was considerable. The house of the assistant resident, the controller, his office, the building of the Bali Credit Bank, the house of Messrs. Reiss and Co. and the K.P.M. hotel were all more or less seriously damaged. The walls were cracked and especially the first three buildings mentioned will take some time to repair. Many of the earth walls in the kampongs collapsed and a large number of light-constructed kampong houses were razed to the ground. Koeta and Tefelhoeck which are situated on the coast appear to have suffered most severely.

The J. Van Oldenbarneveldt in Collision. The new Johan van Oldenbarneveldt of the Nederland Steamship Co. which left Amsterdam this week on her maiden voyage to the East was in collision with the Reggestroom of the Hollandsche Stoomboot My just as she was leaving port.

It appears that the Reggestroom had to make way for a sand lighter with the result that she got too close to the suction of the Oldenbarneveldt. The latter ship was holed above the water line while the bows of the Reggestroom were crumpled up. The hole in the Oldenbarneveldt was about six feet square; after the collision she turned in the Zaandam harbour and returned to the quay, where repairs were commenced immediately. The passengers went ashore until the repairs had been completed. Working day and night, it was possible for the Oldenbarneveldt to leave Amsterdam on Friday. She will arrive in Genoa one day late but by steaming full speed will be able to make up the time lost. She will arrive according to time table at all ports East of Suez.

Echoes of the Oil War. At Pangkalan Brandan, the police instituted investigations into the quantity of petrol and petroleum stored in two Chinese shops where the result that no less than 20,000 litres were seized over and above the quantity allowed to be stored on the premises. The shopkeepers are liable to a fine of £500, or three months' and confiscation of the petrol.

Governor General of N.S. Wales in Java. Sir Dudley R. S. de Chair, the late Governor General of New South Wales accompanied by Lady de Chair is at present on a visit to Java. On May 15, they will fly from Bandung to Batavia and then proceed from Tjilatjap to

station by car to Buitenzorg where they will be the guests of H.E. the Governor General. Chinese Consul General Ignores Flag Order.

It will be remembered that mention was made last week of the Government order whereby the Chinese residents of the D.E.I. are forbidden to fly the national flag on the various days this month which are anniversaries of certain events which took place in China, on the grounds that such demonstrations would be likely to give offence to the subjects of the Powers concerned. The Chinese Consul General in Batavia immediately advised his Government of this order and received instructions to request the D.E.I. authorities to withdraw the order. Although his countrymen respected the order on May 3 and 9 the Chinese Consul General ignored it and flew the national flag. As a result, the Government is now obtaining the advice of the Government in Holland as to what measures should be taken.

The Chinese Communists. The sixteen Chinese communists who were arrested on Rhio are to be deported to China. No decision has yet been arrived at regarding the Chinese who were arrested in Batavia, Sourabaya, Palembang, Djambi etc.

Opium Seizure in Sourabaya. 1714 thails of opium were discovered by the customs officials at Sourabaya in a consignment of Chinese tinned fruits which arrived by the Tjisaroca. The cases of fruit were shipped from Amoy and were destined for Ampanan. The opium represents a value of £24,000.

The Dutch Air Mail. In connection with the resumption of the Holland-Java and v.v. air mail service, General Snyder stated in an interview that the idea of dividing the route into a number of laps and stationing planes and crews at various points instead of the same plane covering the whole distance, has been abandoned. It has been found that such a measure is unnecessary from a technical point of view while furthermore medical investigations have proved that the pilots can easily stand the strain of the flight.

The Radio Telephone. According to a report from the Hague, Belgium, France and Luxembourg will be connected by radio-telephone with the D.E.I. on May 12 while Denmark will follow on May 14.

Fatal Family Feud. Last Sunday in Kampong Kodja a family feud of old standing ended in a bloody fight whereby two were killed and two injured. It appears that a certain Rasidi had recently divorced his wife Sapina and the latter had remarried with another. The marriage had, however, not been a happy one and on Sunday the husband discovered that Sapina had fled. Assuming that she had returned to Rasidi, the husband got his brothers and friends together and armed with knives etc., they proceeded to Rasidi's house to settle the matter. The latter could not or would not give any information regarding Sapina's hiding place and became so enraged that he drew his knife and assisted by his brothers attacked the rival party. In a few minutes a battle royal was on between the two families and it did not end until practically all the members of both parties were hors de combat. Rasidi came off best with a knife wound in his shoulder; his brother Salamin was badly cut in the neck. Oesman of the other party was killed by a knife thrust through his throat and Tabri received no less than eleven knife wounds and died shortly afterwards. The drama took place at 8 a.m. and it was not until two hours later that the police were informed. On arrival they succeeded in arresting a number of the fighters while the dead and injured were carried to the hospital.—Singapore Free Press.

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HIDE-AND-SEEK IN A
MUSEUM.AROUND GORILLAS &
GIANT LOBELIAS.

ELEPHANT GROUP.

A new "hide-and-seek" rendezvous for children is to be installed at the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, London. An illuminated group representing a family of gorillas from the Belgian Congo is to be constructed by Captain Dollman similarly to the elephant group already exhibited.

The latter group consists of a family of elephants from the Knyana Forest, Cape Colony, among the trees and flora of their native surroundings. An elaborate system of lighting has been devised by Captain Dollman, and this is wonderfully attractive to children. Sunset, moonlight, and sunrise can be produced in turn by the pressing of a button, and the necessary screen provides a hiding place, which is much appreciated during school holidays.

A model of the gorilla group has already been constructed. It contains father, mother, a baby, and a young gorilla somewhat aloof from parental control. The actual specimens are also ready, but the trees and foliage, which are being brought from the Congo, have not yet arrived.

Painted Background. "These gorillas," Captain Dollman stated, "are exceptionally impressive, for the cold climate of 11,000 ft. above sea level has given them a fine hairy coat," while the giant lobelias which will be shown are also characteristic. Painting the background is in itself a lengthy task, and the qualities of artist, stage-manager, and naturalist are required.

The "hide-and-seek" aspect of such groups is not regarded by the Museum authorities as one of their main objects, and the attendants spend much of their time in the control of young visitors. For this reason adults are often requested not to hurry.

STRANGE INCIDENT IN
LEEDS TEMPLE.

UNCLOTHED VIOLINIST IN
PRAYER.

London, May 11. A member of the Leeds Theosophical Society was startled on entering their temple to find an unclothed man praying before an image of Buddha.

The man, Percy Tyrell Frostick (48), a violinist, was subsequently charged at the Leeds Police Court with being deemed to be a lunatic. It was stated in Court that Frostick, who on many occasions had been engaged to broadcast by the B.B.C., lost his wife two years ago, after which his manner had been peculiar. He had been worried because he had been out of regular employment, owing to the introduction of the "talkies" and mechanical music in cinemas.

Case for the Doctors. Frostick was ordered to remain in hospital for a fortnight for medical examination. Frostick made his professional debut at the Queen's Hall under Sir Henry Wood, in 1896, at the age of 14. Later, he played in the Royal Opera House (Covent Garden) orchestra and visited South Africa, Canada and Australia.

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MUSIC • DRAMA • FILMS

MUSIC FESTIVAL.

Success of a Blind Choir.

Birmingham, May 16.
The Midland Musical Festival Competition, which has been going on since Monday, reached its conclusion to-day with the various classes devoted to school children.

The singing this afternoon caused Sir Richard Terry, the chief adjudicator, to remark on the phenomenal improvement in musical knowledge shown by the fact that school children were now doing with ease what grown-ups used to be doing with difficulty, and he recalled how choral societies used to lumber through the "Messiah." There had been, he said, a complete change in the standard of performance within the space of a generation. The singing this afternoon of itself justified festival, and was a feather in the cap of Birmingham.

Sir Richard added a generous tribute to the conductors who secured such refined and accurate singing from their classes.

It is interesting to record that in the particular competition which elicited this high praise the winners were a choir from the Royal Institution for the Blind, which sang Sullivan's "Where the Bee Sucks" with an almost faultless ensemble and singular purity of tone. Nor should one let pass unnoticed the remarkable performance by a choir from the City of Worcester Secondary School for Girls of a Tudor three-part madrigal requiring the utmost nicety of rhythm.

One understands how the picked choirs possess such accomplishments in listening to the infants' competition. It was amusing to notice how careful these grave little mites were to follow their conductor's beat and to make no mistakes with their diction. The infants of Birmingham do not lisp.

A Winners' Concert.
This evening at the Town Hall we heard first of all a winners' concert, at which the successful competitors in the various classes delighted an enthusiastic audience with their skill. Noteworthy amongst these was the unflinching playing of Brutus's speech scene from "Julius Caesar," by a class in the dramatic junior competition, from the Little Green-lanes Floral Cripple School. The country dances, too, were very enjoyable, particularly those by youthful stalwarts who had not seen more than seven summers.

Finally we had a massed performance by the children's choirs of Tathbone's cantata, "The Singing Leaves," conducted by Sir Richard Terry, which must have afforded to the children taking part a musical experience that they are not likely to forget. This was broadcast, and Sir Richard Terry, in his speech that followed it, took the opportunity of impressing on his wireless audience the importance of the competition festival movement, that enabled so many to enjoy the thrill of making music for themselves, for which listening to music could never be a substitute.

BETTER THAN SERMONS

Bishop of London and Good Plays.

"A bad play is worse than a bad sermon, and a good play is better than a good sermon because the public remember it better," remarked the Bishop of London at a luncheon, in London, of the Theatrical Managers' Association.

Ninety-nine out of every hundred people in this country (he added) wanted clean humour and true pathos in a play.

The Bishop mentioned that he spent nearly £100 a year on theatre tickets. "Not for myself—I wish it were," he said, "but I have usually a houseful of guests, and all my young friends, when on a visit, say, 'One night at the theatre, Bishop!'"

Mr. Percy Hutchinson said they were glad to see the Bishop of London in their midst to bless the home-grown fresh fruit of the theatre as of more value to mental health than the canned talkie goods imported from the United States of America. (Cheers.) Under present conditions the public was permitted to take the tinned variety, but not the home production, on the Sabbath. They had no desire to desecrate the Sabbath, but they did ask that the same privilege should be extended to them as to their business opponents. (Cheers.)

Mr. Edgar Wallace expressed the opinion that the "talkies" were training future patrons of

"TALKIE-OPERAS."

Reinhardt's Latest "Plans."

Berlin, May 15.
Germany is on the eve of a new form of artistic experiment which is likely, if successful, to settle the still vexed status of the sound-film once and for all. Max Reinhardt, on the one hand, and the Prussian State on the other, have agreed to amalgamate forces in the production of talkies based on the highest theatrical and operatic tradition.

Prussia gives no money, but is willing to place the whole apparatus of her opera houses at the disposal of the new venture—singers and orchestra included. Preliminary announcements are imposing. The general manager of the State Opera, Herr Tietjen, is on the board of directors. His name alone is sufficient guarantee for the quality of the opera produced. Behind Reinhardt are the United Artists of America, whose German interests lay in the hands of the Terra-Film Company. Their representative in Berlin was Curtis Melnitz, and half the shares were held hitherto by the German Dye Trust. These have now been acquired by the Reinhardt-Melnitz combination. The intention appears to be the formation of a German equivalent of the United Artists undertaking.

The First Production.
Richard Strauss has not yet been mentioned as an active participant, but Raymond von Hoffmannthal, son of his great collaborator, who died early this year, is to help in the film production, his name and a short residence in Hollywood supplying the necessary qualifications.

Eric Charell, who is the Charles Cochran of Berlin, will produce films of importance second only to those of Reinhardt. Already the extremely interested German world is informed that Herr Charell's salary for the first three years will be the equivalent of a thousand pounds a month. What is more to the point is the fact that Reinhardt's first talkie is already arranged for. This is "Paris Life," written by M. Alfred Savoir, whose "Lui" is one of the successes of this season in the Berlin theatres.

It is clear to most Germans that art and business here are joining hands in a venture which, if properly managed—a fact by no means certain at present—may very well turn out to be of paramount importance to German musical life. The film-opera will be a State experiment, and the extra salaries assured members of the State Opera Company in Berlin are intended to counterbalance the tempting offers that come from America.

Reinhardt's Faith.
What Prussia actually hopes to do is to cease subsidising provincial opera houses, and to send the talkie-opera into the farthest corners of the country. Every first-class rendering of a famous work will have its film version. Ordinary moving-picture houses will, it is understood at present, not be permitted to present these sound films at all. They will be put on either in the original municipal or State theatres, once used for court performances, and presented in every way with the dignity due to the original conception of opera.

Since the business side of the undertaking uses the slogan "European Films for Europeans" in the preliminary announcements, it is of particular interest to note that every language save English is to be employed for opera. Here there is no competition with America intended. On the other hand, the Reinhardt films—apart from a proposed version of the "Federmus"—will be produced in German, English, and French versions. With the Latin countries and Europe and South America negotiations are pending in regard to the more spectacular, light operatic ventures to be expected from Eric Charell.

The outstanding figure in the new movement, apart from the very real surprise of Herr Tietjen, is Reinhardt. Always credited with a desire for film production, which never succeeded in materialising, Reinhardt's belief in the talkie seems to supply the impetus he has lacked hitherto. He believes, in short, that the theatrical producer has a field here which the silent screen never offered, and that his own peculiar genius has found a new field for expression.

Henry Irving, commenting on the neglect of the theatre, asked, "How can you expect anything else when you see all these bicycles in the street and young men riding on them when they ought to be in the theatre?"

TOSCANINI'S TOUR.

Why Did He Go to New York?

Rome, May 14.
Arturo Toscanini, who started his European tour of Philharmonic Symphony Concerts in Paris last month, is now in Italy, where triumphal receptions await him everywhere. The last concert of the series will be given at the Albert Hall in June, after which the New York Orchestra, now known as "Toscanini's Orchestra," will return to the States, while the conductor goes to Bayreuth to direct eight performances of "Tannhauser" and "Tristan and Isolde." For the first time a foreigner has been asked to collaborate in the Wagner Festival; the invitation came from Siegfried Wagner himself.

Italians are still wondering why Toscanini resigned his post at the Scala, which he had held for eight years. In vain have enterprising journalists tried to extract from him the motives for his desertion. The "Italia Letteraria" hints at a possible explanation:

No one can ignore the scant admiration entertained by the Maestro for the latest-born musical compositions of the twentieth century. As the moderns, naturally, and rightly perhaps, insist upon coming to the fore, it is to be hoped that they may find a suitable conductor, as rigidly conscientious as Toscanini, though differing from him in their views, genius, and temperament.

It is certain that Toscanini is glad to free himself from the shackles of work as director of opera, and is now enthralled by the interest of his new task.

RUGGER AND MUSIC.

Italian Audience's Objection.

Rome, May 16.
The audience at the Scala Theatre of Milan refused to listen to a symphony by Honegger which illustrates the progress of a Rugby football match.

Herr Honegger is associated with Herr Hindemith as one of the leaders of the most advanced school of German music.

Curiously enough, Hindemith's "News of the Day," an overture of very similar construction, was warmly applauded by the same audience a few minutes before.

DR. FURTWAENGLER.

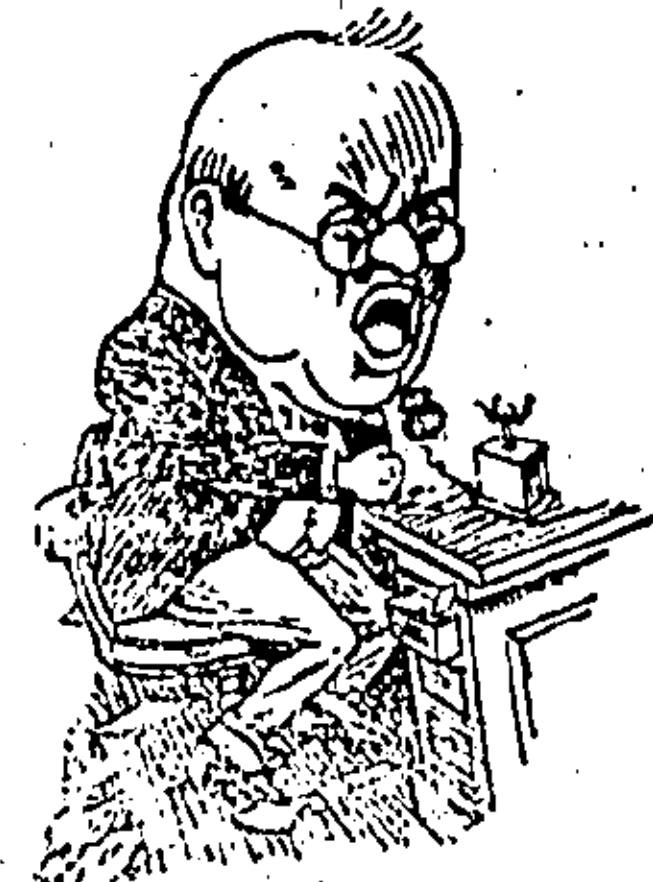
Berlin's Competition with Vienna.

Vienna, May 14.
The resignation of Dr. Wilhelm Furtwaengler, as conductor of the Vienna Philharmonic Society, has come as a shock to all lovers of music in this city. He does not propose to sever his connection with the Society altogether. He is willing to conduct the orchestra at its chief annual concert in Vienna and also at recitals abroad. Professor Wunderer followed Dr. Furtwaengler to Heidelberg, in order to persuade him to change his mind, but he was unsuccessful.

It is held here that the real reason for the conductor's resignation lies in the attitude of the Berlin Philharmonic Society. For a long time the Berlin players have attempted to secure Dr. Furtwaengler's services, to the exclusion of Vienna, whose keen competition in practically all fields of art, especially in music, has been highly unwelcome to Berlin. Last year Dr. Furtwaengler was to have become director of the Vienna State Opera, but Berlin stepped in and prevented him from accepting that position.

It is as yet uncertain who will follow Dr. Furtwaengler as conductor of the Philharmonic Orchestra.

John Boles, of "Rio Rita" fame, has chosen Jeannette Loff for his leading lady in an operetta, "It Happened in Monterey," which will be directed by John Murray Anderson, the New York producer-director.



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ROUND THE CINEMAS

CHARLES FARRELL IN VERY DIFFICULT CHARACTER.

"LUCKY STAR."

"Lucky Star," the Fox feature playing at the Queen's Theatre this week with Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in the main roles has the latter a war veteran crippled from the hips down, who re-created himself through re-creating usefulness in various cast-off articles which most people would classify as "junk."

"Lucky Star" brings together again the most noted trio in motion pictures, Janet Gaynor, Charles Farrell and Frank Borzage. "7th Heaven," and "Street Angel" were the other two big pictures which this trio created. Hedwiga Reicher Guinn William head the list of featured players in this Tritram Tupper story.

MONEY LEFT.

AN ADMIRAL'S FORTUNE.

Admiral Sir Arthur Cavenagh Leveson, late of Park Cottage, Midhurst, Sussex, and 22, Basil Mansions, Knightsbridge, Middlesex, and who died on June 26, 1929, left gross estate in the United Kingdom to the value of £6,040 15s. 4d. His estate in Hong Kong amounted to \$7,500.

Everything is bequeathed to the widow, Lady Adeline Beatrice Leveson, formerly Dowager Countess of Darlington.

Kobe Merchant's Estate.
Mr. Alec Dewar MacTavish, a well-known business man of Kobe, Japan, and who died on November 6, 1929, left estate amounting to \$108,400.

The late Mr. MacTavish came from Inverness, Scotland and was very well-known in Japan. He was a benevolent old gentleman and was always to the fore in all charitable work.

The executrix named in the will is Winifred Dale, or MacTavish, the widow.

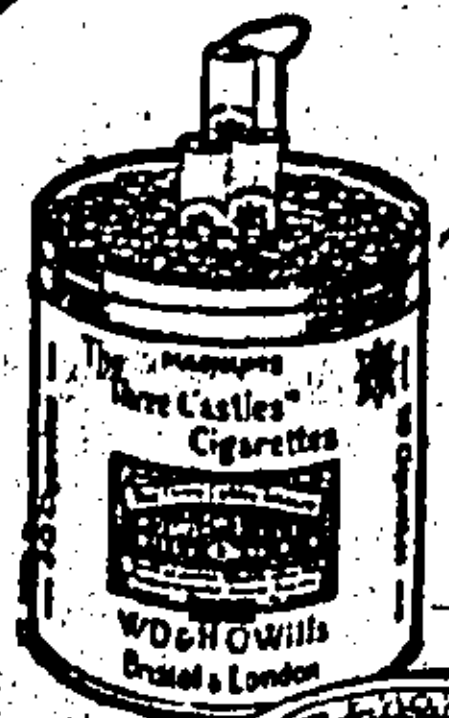
A WEEK'S DISEASES.

During the week ended June 21 the following cases of diseases were notified to the Medical Officer of Health:

	Cases	Deaths
Typhoid fever	4	2
Small-pox	1	1
Diphtheria	1	1
Influenza	—	1
Malaria	—	10
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SIMON REPORT.

MOSLEMS APPROVE OF
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THE ARMY BUGBEAR.

Simla, Yesterday.
The Moslem attitude to the Simon report is given by Zazurullah Khan, who declares that the Muslim community of the Punjab approve of certain matters like provincial autonomy, notwithstanding the fact that their operation is thwarted by reservations. He said that Moslems generally welcome the scheme of direct election to the Assembly, but the permanent reservation to control the Army and foreign relations has proved a disappointment—Reuter.

Self-Governing Federation.

Rugby, Yesterday.
By general consent the most important constructive suggestion contained in the Indian Statutory Commission's report is the insistence on the necessity of guiding India towards a Federal Constitution.

The scheme outlined, which is accepted as being fitted to the special conditions of the case, is unlimited except by safeguards against its own collapse, and in the words of the Manchester Guardian shows a way to the goal of a self-governing federation unparalleled in the world's history.

It provides for a federal scheme for British India with a Federal Assembly at the centre and having as federal units the Governors of the Provinces which, on their part, would enjoy a full autonomy and whose legislatures would be armed with constituent powers.

The New Goal.

Further suggestions for setting the course toward the new goal of an all-India federation are welcomed in the Press. One chief recommendation in this connection is that for the creation of a Consultative Council of Greater India with 10 of its 30 members representing the Indian States. The newspapers emphasise, however, that throughout the whole report there is evidence of the fact that the Commissioners, while looking to the possibilities of the future, never lose sight of the realities of the present.

There are recommendations for separating Burma from India and for according special treatment to the North-West Province. The proposals for retaining in the hands of the Viceroy the problem of defence, which is partly an Imperial problem, and for maintaining the security services as all-India services recruited by the Secretary of State, are cited as a further recognition by the Commissioners of Britain's responsibility for internal order and protection against foreign foes—British Wireless Service.

Indian Press Views.

Simla, Yesterday.
Reports hitherto received from various parts of India show that the Simon Commission recommendations have caused general disappointment to Indian politicians and the Indian Press. Even the Liberal organ, the Allahabad

MALTA LOSES ITS CONSTITUTION.

Government's Reply to
the Vatican.

GOVERNOR AS DICTATOR.

Malta, Yesterday.
The decision of the British Government temporarily to suspend the Constitution in Malta, was referred to by the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in the House of Commons to-day. He said that the effect of the decision would be to place as an emergency measure full legislative and executive authority in the hands of the Governor, General Sir John Du Cane, K.C.B.—Reuter.

[Under the Malta Constitution Letters Patent, 1921, there is an elected Legislature to control local affairs, consisting of a Senate (partly nominated) of 17 members, and a Legislative Assembly of 32 elected members. Elections are on a proportional representation basis.]

Urgent Situation.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Premier announced in the House of Commons to-day that, owing to the urgency of the local situation, His Majesty's Government had already been compelled to come to a decision regarding the Maltese problem.

In a recent command paper the House had been given full information regarding the intervention of the Vatican in the temporal affairs of the Island. The position which had been created by this intervention had in the opinion of the Government made it undesirable for the time being to hold a general election, which was now due.

In those circumstances His Majesty's Government, with considerable reluctance, had decided that they had no alternative but to sanction a temporary suspension of the constitution. The necessary legislation to give effect to this decision would be submitted to His Majesty in Council at an early date. The effect would be to place as an emergency measure full legislative and executive authority in the hands of the Governor. The existing Ministry would, however, be retained in office and be available in a consultative capacity in so far as the Governor chose to make use of their services—British Wireless Service.

Earlier News.

London, Yesterday.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald announced that the Government had most reluctantly decided that there was no alternative but to sanction a temporary suspension of the Constitution.—Reuter.

SEVILLE RIOTS.

MORE REVOLUTIONARY THAN
ECONOMIC.

TROOPS STANDING BY.

Madrid, Yesterday.
The fact that the Workers' Union was not informed of the impending strike at Seville on June 23, has engendered the feeling that the trouble was more revolutionary than economic. The authorities apparently have the situation in hand. Troops are standing by in case of necessity. All shops are closed and business is at a standstill. Hundreds of rioters have been arrested. The casualty list is not yet known.—Reuter.

[Serious disturbances arose as a result of a report that a factory girl had died following wounds received on Friday in the course of a collision between police and strikers.

A general strike was proclaimed, nails being scattered in the main streets in order to impede traffic.

The mobs stoned the tram-cars and forced them back to the depots, the police charging on repeated occasions.]

ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

SOUTHERN CROSS OVERHEARD
AT NEW YORK.

SLIGHT HEAD WINDS.

New York, Yesterday.
The National Broadcasting Company of New York heard the Southern Cross at 9.45 p.m. Greenwich time, telling a Norwegian steamer: "We expect to reach Cape Race by 4 a.m., on Wednesday. The head winds are only 10 miles an hour."

A re-fuelling plane has already arrived at Portland, Maine, with 200 gallons of petrol, should the Southern Cross not wish to land.—Reuter's American Service.

"Beastly Fog."

Rugby, Yesterday.
The famous Australian airman, Captain Kingsford Smith, who left Port Marnock, Ireland, in the aeroplane Southern Cross at 4.30 this morning to fly across the Atlantic, sent a wireless report at five o'clock this afternoon that he was in latitude 60 degrees 40 minutes, longitude 34 degrees, 30 minutes. He was, therefore, more than half way across. He speed was 80 miles an hour.

Captain Kingsford Smith added, "Everything going fine. Wish we could get out of this beastly fog; feel closed in so much."—British Wireless Service.

Earlier News.

Dublin, Yesterday.
Capt. Kingsford Smith, who is an Australian, is accompanied by a Dutchman, Van Dyk, as second pilot, an Englishman, Stannage, as wireless operator, and an Irishman Captain Saul, as navigator. They intend to follow the North Atlantic shipping route as far as Cape Race, then turn south and refuel in the air over Old Orchard, Maine, before proceeding to New York.—Reuter.

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